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THE CORNER STONE LAID.

Auspicious Ceremonies in the Building of Allen County's New Court House.

Thousands of Citizens and Many Distinguished Guests Take Part in the Event.

A Big Civic and Military Parade Precedes the Formal Ceremonies at the Building.

Governor Mount and Senator David Turpie Here in Attendance--Brilliant Oratory by Col. R. S. Robertson, Hon. W. P. Breen, Hon. Chas. McCulloch--Venerable Judge Morris Master of Ceremonies--Relics Deposited in the Corner Stone--The Day's Events--Some Historical Notes.

Amid scenes most auspicious the corner stone of Allen county's new court house was placed in position this afternoon. The first ceremonial event which has marked the progress of the splendid structure, the exercises were of a character thoroughly in harmony and fully in comport with the historical significance of the occasion.

MATHEW A. FERGUSON,
[County Commissioner.]

The music of half a score of bands, the tramp of soldiery, the display of civic interest and pride, the eloquence of orators, the attendance of distinguished guests, the part borne by the first and the last generations of Allen county's citizenship all united to invest the incidents of the day with a character that does now and will through decades yet to come impress the people with a fitting appreciation of the existence of a glowing epoch of which the new court house is a most fitting symbol.

In the span of a nation's life three-quarters of a century is but a brief stride of time. But here in the west, where the metamorphosis of the wilderness into a splendid empire of civilization has been wrought within the memory of men yet living and remembering, such a period has all the significance of the ages which mark the progress of slower peoples. The ceremonies of today were witnessed and participated in by men who have seen Allen county spring from a wild domain ruled by the savage and peopled with wild beasts to a populous, wealthy, cultured, highly civilized community, with splendid cities and towns; with as broad and fertile farms as ever spread before a grateful vision the golden glories of a harvest; with mighty industrial hives which swarm with busy men and contribute multiplying millions to the wealth of earth; with vast and diverse commerce and splendid emporiums of trade. They have seen reared as thickly as the savage teepees once stood the school houses of today. No eye may turn without seeing the sky-piercing spires of the churches. Christianity and education have wrought grandly and for all time in this rich and favored land and the surviving pioneers of this conquest this day bore a part in one of the crowning glories of the county's achievements.

JOHN H. STELLHORN.
[County Commissioner.]

It was a gala day, an occasion fit for the celebration of so grand a triumph of civilization. It was in no narrow spirit of pride that Allen county is building for herself the finest building in this great state that moved the exultant emotions of all citizens today. It was pride, deep and patriotic, in what the beautiful temple stands—for the courage, self-sacrifices, the energy, the patriotism and the progress the fruits of which the new building so grandly symbolizes—that moved the emotions of citizens today.

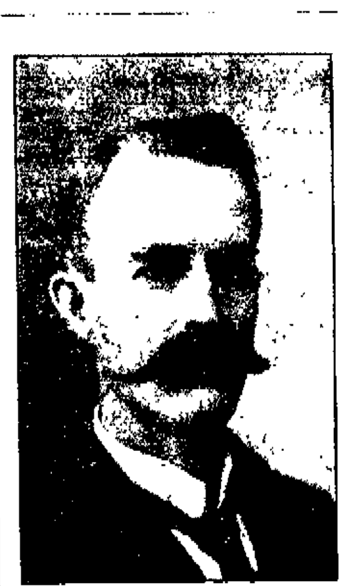
All incidents of the occasion were well ordered, and nothing went awry to mar the felicities of the day. The historic stone was put in place with solemn and impressive ceremonies in which the young and old took a part, uniting in the ceremony the past and the present.

The attendance was gratifying and rather remarkable in view of the general indisposition of the public to engage in holiday pleasures in so late a season of the year. In all respects the laying of the corner stone was a successful and well managed public occasion.

STORY OF THE EVENT.

The day dawned with great promise of being fair, but the air was crisp and sharp. Later the sky became overcast, but this gave rise to no forebodings of rain, for the temperature was too low, and the members of the committee, the county commissions, and citizens generally were happy. During the forenoon the sky cleared and the sun lent an unexpected brightness to the day.

Early the streets began to be thronged and by 10 o'clock all down town thoroughfares took on the crowded bustle of a holiday. The blare of brass bands, the smart sprinkling through the crowds of men with martial air and brilliant in the uniforms of the military left no doubt of the character of the occasion. People came from all parts of the county and the railways brought in hundreds from abroad. A large number of the industrial institutions of the city closed down to permit employes to participate in the holiday and all residents of the city who could assisted to swell the crowds on the streets.



BRENTWOOD S. TOLAN,
[Architect of the Court House.]

THE PARADE.

Promptly at 10:30 o'clock Chief Marshal Col. J. H. Rohan gave the command for the parade to move. With much precision and in excellent order the different divisions fell in line and marched over the announced line.

A platoon of police, under the direction of Captain Borgman, led the procession and made an imposing appearance. Their military movements evoked much favorable comment.

Uniformed mounted officers of the day followed, after which, in regular order, came the various military, fraternal and civic bodies. The country district was creditably represented by numerous delegations in busses and carriages.

Governor Mount and his brilliant decorated staff reviewed the procession near the corner of Main and Clinton streets, where it disbanded. The governor was heartily cheered everywhere he made his appearance.

The governor's staff presented a brilliant sight in their gorgeous uniforms and with their military bearing. The walks along the line of march were crowded with thousands of spectators who were well repaid for the long wait the great majority had.

THE CEREMONIES.

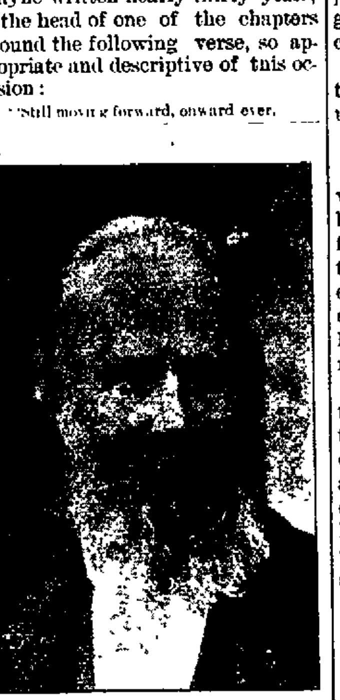
The ceremonial part of the day's program began at 1.30 o'clock at the northeast corner of the court house square, where the corner stone was laid. Long before the hour for beginning the exercises the crowds began to assemble in the streets at the corner of Main and Court. Main street from Calhoun to Clinton and Court street for almost its entire length were occupied by a solid mass of people. The platform was occupied by Governor Mount, Senator Turpie and other distinguished guests from abroad, together with the county officers, the corner stone committee of citizens, the gentlemen who delivered orations and the persons who presided over the ceremonies.

After music by the band the divine grace was eloquently and fervently invoked by Rev Samuel Wagenhals, pastor of the Trinity English Lutheran church, who, as the minister longest resident in the city of Fort Wayne, was chosen to act as chaplain of the ceremonies. After the prayer the children's chorus rendered a song.

Hon. Charles McCulloch, president of the day, stepped to the front of the platform and addressed the people in part as follows:

"In looking over a history of Fort Wayne written nearly thirty years, at the head of one of the chapters I found the following verse, so appropriate and descriptive of this occasion:

> "Still moving forward, onward ever.



SYLVANUS F. BAKER,
[County Commissioner.]

> The three first acts already past,
> The fourth shall close the drama with the day;
> Time's noblest offspring is her last.

"'Still moving forwad, onward ever,' what a wonderful transformation has taken place in this county and city since the time that I can recall, almost a half century, and how much greater is the change that some of the old settlers now present have seen, for if we could add to their life-time one half of the number of years, we would be taken back to a period when all around us was a wilderness, when there was not a cultivated farm in the county. Our history, legends, traditions are almost forgotten in the few years, comparatively speaking, since the first and last march of British soldiers across the portage west of our city, the trail of only a few miles that then connected the commerce of the waters flowing into Lake Erie, with that of the waters flowing into the Gulf of Mexico. In those days all this country was neutral territory. The Indians (by birth and possession for centuries before the first civilized settlement in America had begun) owned it; the French and the English each in turn established and maintained military posts at advantageous points, until the American pioneers, adventurous, brave and bold, took possession and established the authority of the United States government.

"We meet to celebrate the laying of the corner stone of what I believe will be one of the most substantial and beautiful court houses in the United States. I believe, through the wisdom and taste of the county commissioners and the architect, such plans have been adopted and such manner of construction guaranteed as will make this building the pride of the city, county and state for centuries to come.

REV. SAMUEL WAGENHALS.
[Chaplain of Exercises.]

"Our first court house was used but a few years, our second but a decade, the third, although in construction, good for a hundred or more years, soon became too small and inconvenient for longer public use. We outgrew it in a quarter of a century.

"Today we build one large enough and with sufficient taste, as I believe, to be acceptable and useful for many generations to come

"Although I am not a very old man, having been born in this city at a time when the campaign cry was 'Tippecanoe and Tyler Too,' I have witnessed the metamorphosis of a village to a city and, therefore, as one of the old citizens, I take great pleasure in welcoming you here today. I feel like a college boy does in honoring his Alma Mater, and I cannot close without in some way giving expression to the love I bear for the spot where my father came in the spring of 1833, swimming his horse across the St. Mary's river where is now located the Wells street bridge; for the place where my mother came in 1836 to teach school She came up the Maumee river in a log canoe, known as a perogue, camping at night on the banks and landing at the foot of the bluff at East Main street, where then stood the old fort. Under my eye Fort Wayne has grown from a town of probably not over 5,000 population to nearly ten times that number.

"It is my sincere hope that Fort Wayne will always be as it is today, a home city filled with a contented people of warm hearts and good impulses, and one to which all are glad to return who have, from any cause been called away from home."

Mr. McCulloch was given close attention and was heartily applauded upon concluding.

JUDGE MORRIS SPEAKS.

Hon. John Morris, the oldest surviving member of the Allen county bar and the nestor of the legal profession in this part of Indiana, arose to take charge, as the master of ceremonies, of the program. The venerable and well beloved jurist was heartily received Judge Morris remarks were brief. He said:

"Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen:—By the authority and upon the request of the honorable board of commissioners of Allen county, and in accordance with universal custom, on occasions like this, we have assembled here today, to lay the corner stone of a magnificent structure to be devoted to the administration of law and justice among men and to secure the peace, happiness and well being of our people.

"This building will be constructed of the best and most enduring material, so that when the youngest among us shall have passed away it will remain, unimpaired, as a monument of the skill of the builders, of the wisdom, enterprise and public spirit of the board of commissioners, their provident regard for the happiness and well being of generations to come, and of the advance of prosperity and civilization of our people.

"This structure will cost a considerable sum of money, but being made payable in twenty annual installments, our hundred thousand happy, prosperous and industrious people will cheerfully meet and hardly feel the cost.

"The attendance here today assures the board that the people heartily approve, as they should, the work which is done and is now doing. They regard it as their own work. The excellence of the material used, the great capacity of the building, its durability, its harmonious proportions, will not only excite the pride and admiration of those who are soon to enter it, but will tend to improve the taste of our people and to induce them to beautify their homes, their churches and their public buildings of every description.

"It would hardly be proper for me to dwell even for a for a few minutes, upon the direct and collateral benefits, which may result from this work. Others have been selected who can and will do this better than I can.

"I trust that the board of commissioners who have performed and are performing their official duty so wisely and so faithfully may receive the choicest blessings of Heaven and the appreciating commendation and approval of those now living and those who may come after us."

When Judge Morris had finished his address the actual ceremony of laying the corner stone was begun. The huge block of stone swinging ponderously above its final resting place was lowered by workmen to the foundation and put in position. The ample copper box, purposed for the reception of the relics which are to be committed to the centuries, was put in the mortised chamber of the stone by a committee consisting of Col. D. N. Foster, J. F. W. Meyer, A. F. Glutting and County Commissioner Ferguson.

COL. R. S. ROBERTSON.

The ceremonies proceeded with appropriate solemnity, and commanded the closest attention of the assembled multitude. This feature of the exercises over, there was more music, after which Col. R. S. Robertson delivered an historical address. Col. Robertson's address was in part as follows:

"We who have always enjoyed a reign of law, seldom think of the beginning from which our judicial system has grown, and it is only upon occasions like this, if ever, that we cast a retrospective glance towards the horizon from which the sun has risen, which is now well advanced in the cycle of America's jurisprudence.

"We can hardly realize under the regular administration of justice in our generation what was the condition of the people who came here when the territory northwest of the Ohio was claimed as a possession of France, as part of the domain of Spain, as part of the British dominion, and as a county of Virginia. And yet, the laws of all these nations have been at varying periods enforced, or attempted to be enforced, throughout all that region now comprising the great states of Ohio, Indiana Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and the fourteen counties of Minnesota lying east of the Mississippi river.

"In our own state the administration of Spanish law under the claim that it belonged to Louisiana, was of feeble character, and can hardly lay claim to historic certainty

"Not so with the administration of the laws of France, for the settlement of St. Vincents, now Vincennes, was controlled by governors and a judiciary of that nation, and when our own form of government succeeded, many of the French forms and customs were recognized as having the form of law.

"But the real beginnings of judicial administration through established courts came through Virginia. Virginia at its first settlement was almost the antipodal of New England. It was a bit of mosaic cut out of old England, with the aristocratic landholder lording it over the black slave and the white serf."

Colonel Robertson then went on to review with considerable amplification the evolution of the law and the development on this continent of a civilization which has become distinctively American. He proceeded in a most interesting way to recite the evolution of the civilized state in the northwest, furnishing much historical detail of the establishment and progress of white supremacy in what is now Allen county. The orator related the founding of Allen county and gave a great fund of interesting data concerning the early affairs of the county, and added to his narrative a great variety of incidents which have no chronicle in the records, yet are essential to the complete story of Allen county. Continuing he said:

"There was no newspaper here until 1833. The first issue of THE FORT WAYNE SENTINEL appeared July 6th of that year Noel and Tigar were the proprietors. It appeared irregularly until 1837, when George W. Wood purchased and made it a whig paper He sold it in 1840 to Isaac DeGroff Nelson, who made it a democratic paper, and Wood started the Times. It was not till July 16th, 1854, that a daily appeared, Wood's Daily Times.

"That year was the beginning of the railroad era, as well as of plank roads.

"In 1851 the Ohio and Indiana railroad was opened from Crestline to Fort Wayne, and soon after the Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad gave us a market in Chicago Soon after came the Toledo, Wabash and Western, and in 1869 the Fort Wayne Muncie and Cincinnati, and the Grand Rapids and Indiana.

"The Fort Wayne, Jackson and Saginaw came in 1870, and was soon followed by the Cincinnati, Richmond and Fort Wayne.

"The pioneer period was past. The period of civilization in its brightest and best form—American civilization, was dawning.

"I came to the bar of this county when the old court house this replaces, was new. Of the thirty and more names preceeding mine on the roll, I can recall but few as living now, if we except those admitted in the same year.

"That bar roll was a roll of honor. One could well feel pride in being enrolled among the men who at that time composed the Allen county bar. 'There were giants in those days,' mentally, and by legal training, under a system which compelled men to think, in the absence of large law libraries in which for almost every question, we may now find—'Thus saith the law.' At that day the bench and bar was strong in pleading, strong in argument, and there was a spirit of courtesy, and of all that goes to make what always should go together, the lawyer and the gentlemen

"This spirit built up a code of ethics for our bar which has rarely been violated, and then only by the pariahs of the profession

"When that court house was new Allen county was just emerging from the log cabin period—just seeing the light beyond the forests which covered it as with a mantle.

"The roads were so named by courtesy. Where they were they were bad. Where they were not one could travel with greater ease, were it not for the fences. There were few bridges. An iron bridge was unknown.

"But it had a people, a composite population drawn from nearly every civilized portion of the earth, by whose welding together hearts of steel were formed—a people resolute, sturdy, honest, self-respecting and demanding respect from others, God-fearing, toiling and hopeful, the brave pioneer stock and descendants of pioneers, who have made this wilderness of 1860 'blossom as the rose.'

"I must not encroach upon the theme of my colleague I will only say of the past thirty-five years of Allen county, the life-time of a generation, that the advance in civilization and culture in that period has been so great, that those who have gone before, would, were they to return now, wonder more than Rip Van Winkle, where they were or upon what new scenes they had entered.

"May our beloved city and county grow on so that a generation not far away in the future may find this, our new court house, built for all time, as the last one was, too small for their uses, as this proved for ours."

HON. W. P. BREEN'S ORATION.

So rich in interesting detail was Colonel Robertson's address that it was received as a treat and something to be treasured by those who had the pleasure of listening to it. The children's chorus again sang and then that brilliant orator, Hon. William P. Breen, began his address, saying in part:

"FELLOW CITIZENS:—On this auspicious day, inspiration should move the citizen: a day of import, a red-letter day is at hand We lay today the corner stone of a pile, pretentious in proportions and splendid in architectural adornment and design

"Above this stone we shall rear a super-structure consecrated to municipal government and the administration of justice. The two great functions of county government, the executive and the judicial, must have a place for exercise, a center from which their work and mandates shall issue. And we here shall raise a temple dedicated to the worthy exercise of those high and mighty functions Allen county lifts high her head today because she lays the basic stone of the structure whereby she would monumentalize her admiring devotion to good local government, truth and justice Her citizens gather here to attest their fealty to law, to order and to good government—their aspirations for the highest and best citizenship This sacred fane now in its incipient state, shall be commemorative of our past, of which the distinguished and eloquent gentleman, who has preceded me, has told in felicitous phrase so graphically and so well.

"What mighty changes have we noted since the laying of the corner stone of the old court house, that was in its day a marvel with red brick sides and corner turrets and tower, encasing the old clock and bell, whose accents we knew so well! Faces of men conspicuous for integrity and undeviating honesty in official life and whole hearted spirit and genial manner in private life, whose familiar forms flitted in and out of the old building, are not visible today Judges, lawyers and orators, from whose eyes genius flashed and from whose lips eloquence rolled, in whose presence you and I have gazed in rapt attention and listened with bated breath in the old forum, are missing in this throng. The emboldened hand of progress has spirited away the old temple with its wealth of memories; many of the faces, figures and characters associated with it, whom we loved and admired, have been spirited away by the unerring hand of death, and live only in the memory of the past.

"With our population, 29,000 in 1861, and 75,000 in 1897, nor you, nor I, could longer risk any insecurity about the preservation of the records of the muniments of our titles to land, the records of the fixity of rights adjudicated by our courts, the records of citizenship, the records of marriages solemnized, the records of wills, man's final disposition, or the records of county administration.

"All praise to our worthy, vigilant, conservative, levelheaded county commissioners, Matthew A. Ferguson, Sylvanus F. Baker and John Henry Stellhorn, who, when Allen county owed not a dollar, in response to the demand of all the people, the demand of progress, and the demand of their conscience as public officers, made possible and ordained this ceremony, which today profoundly touches the pride of us all and marks an epoch in the history of Allen county. Well may these respected and honorable men walk today in the sunshine of the public eye; and when they step back into the retirement of private life, proud will ever be their recollections of this never-to-be-forgotten day.

"We congratulate ourselves, too, that the master mind that conceived and planned this noble building, has its abiding place in one of our own citizens, that unostentatious unassuming man of art and skill and brains, Brentwood S. Tolan, the architect who moulds here a name forever liked to fame.

"Fellow citizens, may this day, which shall be an enduring memory for us all, may the laying of the corner stone of this future paragon of municipal magnificence, whose ornate interior and majestic exterior shall attract the lovers of the good, the beautiful and the true, for ages yet to come, intensify our love of progress and improvement, intellectual as well as material, enhance our reverence for law and increase our ambition for good government, so that we may always present to the world, Allen county as a home of brainful, well rounded, senseful American citizenship."

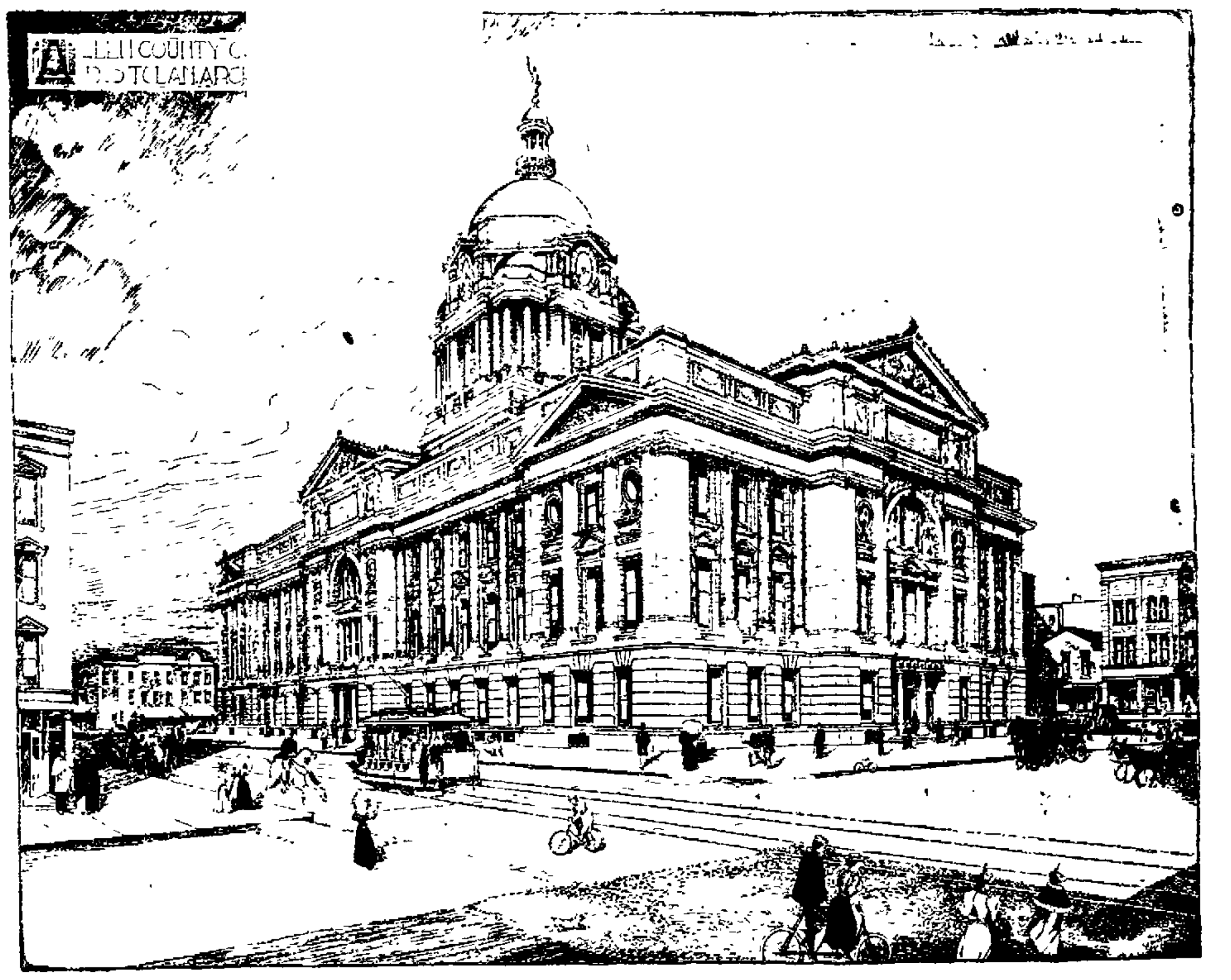
Mr Breen's brilliant oratory was greatly enjoyed and commanded the undivided attention of his thousands of auditors. Governor Mount was presented and was given an ovation befitting the chief executive of a great state. Governor Mount addressed the people briefly, paying a high tribute to the people of Allen county, their enterprises, their achievements and spoke in glowing terms of the splendid progress exhibited in the construction of the new court house.

CLOSING CEREMONIES.

Led by the children's chorus the big assembly sang "America," the band played a last selection and the formal ceremonies of laying the corner stone of Allen county's new court house were at an end

Among those on the platform were

Governor James Mount and staff
Hon. Charles McCulloch
Hon R. S. Robertson.
Hon. Wm. P Breen.
Hon. Judge John Morris.
Hon. Judge Mock.
Louis and James Peltier, sr, the two oldest inhabitants of the county,
County Clerk H. M. Metzger.
County Auditor L. J. Bobilya
County Treasurer L. C. Hunter.
County Recorder Reichelderfer.
Rev. Dr. Moffat.
Hon. Chas F. Muhler.
D. N. Foster.
John R. Walsh, of Chicago
Hon. J. F. W. Meyer.
Mayor Scherer.
Max B. Fisher.
William Goodfellow, of Columbia City.



ALLEN COUNTY'S NEW COURT HOUSE.

FINEST IN INDIANA.

The New Court House Will Eclipse All Other County Buildings in the State.

Something less than a year ago the old court house, completed in 1862, was demolished to make room for the splendid edifice now being reared. After a quarter of a century of service the old building was condemned. Condemnation did not come as soon as a great many persons had thought it should. The county had long before outgrown the capacity of the building and it was regarded as no creditable monument to an epoch long passed away. There were, however, graver reasons for replacing the old with a new court house. The former building was not only too small, but it afforded no security to the priceless records to which it afforded shelter.

In September, 1895, the board of commissioners formally declared the old building unsuitable and a levy of 2 cents on the $100 valuation was made with the erection of new court house in view. In March, the following year, the commissioners advertised for the submission of plans for a new court house the cost of which should not exceed $500,000. On May 5th the commissioners received plans, fifteen different architects submitting their work. A week later the commissioners accepted the plans of Brentwood S. Tolan of Fort Wayne. May 26th a contract between the commissioners and Mr. Tolan was affected and the architect completed his plans May 15, 1897, the bids for the building of the court house and May 20, the awards for the several branches of the work being as follows:

James Stewart & Co., court house proper	[illegible]
Fort Wayne Electric corporation, engines and dynamos	[illegible]
A. Hattersley & Sons, plumbing steam heating, sewerage, ventilating apparatus, electrical construction	[illegible]
Moellering & Son, power station and brick stack	[illegible]
Louis Schwartzkopf, tunnel	[illegible]
Total cost	[illegible]

THE BUILDING.

Allen county will bear the distinction, when the new building is completed, of having the finest county building in Indiana, and one which in many essential respects has not its like in the entire country.

As a masterpiece of architecture no less than as the complete exposition of all that is modern in public buildings of its character, Allen county's new court house leaves absolutely nothing to be desired It is the sublime culmination of a Fort Wayne boy's patriotic pride and ambition. Brentwood S. Tolan's fondest dream was that when his county should build a court house he might be it's architect, and into the fabric of his splendid creation he has woven the strength and beauty of his art.

The design of the new building is

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How to Cure Catarrh.

Every sufferer from Catarrh should know that it is impossible to cure the disease with sprays, washes, inhalations, etc, which are universally used In fact, the experience of growing worse all the while is proof that the treatment is all wrong Many who have been under treatment for years and met with disappointment instead of benefit are willing to doubt that there is any cure for Catarrh.

The trouble is that all of the treatment they have received has been misdirected, and has not touched their trouble Catarrh is a stubborn deep-seated blood disease, and everybody should know that to simply treat the surface, that is, the local irritation, does not reach the disease. A blood remedy is needed, but it must be a good one, a remedy which goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and forces it out. S S S (Swift's Specific) is the only one which can have the slightest effect upon Catarrh, for it is the only one which goes to the seat of the disease, and permanently gets rid of it This is the only reasonable way to treat Catarrh.

Mr. B P. McAllister, of Harrodsburg, Ky., had Catarrh for years. He writes: "I could see no improvement whatever, though I was constantly treated with sprays and washes, and different inhaling remedies—in fact, I could feel that each winter I was worse than the year previous.

"Finally it was brought to my notice that Catarrh was a blood disease, and after thinking over the matter, I saw it was unreasonable to expect to be cured by remedies which only reached the surface. I then decided to try S. S. S., and the results were gratifying, for after a few bottles were used, I noticed a perceptible improvement. Continuing to take the remedy, the disease was forced out of my system, and a complete and permanent cure was the result. I advise all who have this dreadful disease to abandon their local treatment, which has never done them any good, and take S.S.S. (Swift's Specific), a remedy which can reach the disease and cure it."

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BY E. A. K. HACKETT.

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TONIGHT

Revival Services—Trinity M E church corner Cass and Fourth streets

Prayer Meetings—At various city churches

Carpenters' Union—At hall, 1 East Main Street Regular meeting

Labor—Fort Wayne Mutual Aid association

Lodges—Mecheeannocqua Tribe, Order of Red Men Fort Wayne Council No 4 R & S M Liberty Council Knights and Ladies of Columbus Kekionga Council No 91, National Union, Degree of Honor No 26, Fraternal Mystic Circle

Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week

Wednesday evening—Hoyt's A Black Sheep

Friday evening—"Secret Service"

Saturday evening—"Mme Sans Gene

An Auspicious Day

The people of Allen county are to be congratulated upon the achievements which the events of today so auspiciously mark It must be a matter of gratification and pride to all citizens to reflect upon the splendid architectural pile which is being reared in the city's center It is a noble ornament and an enduring credit to the wealth and progressiveness of the county Its like will be found nowhere in Indiana Well may the people boast.

But the new structure teaches a higher lesson It tells of the achievements of the men who founded civilization in the wilderness that once existed here, and of their heroic deeds. "Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war," sang Milton, and with a prophet's eye he peered into the future and saw the conquest that the silent resistless forces of civilization and Christianity were destined to perform He must have had in mind the fearless, God fearing men and women, who braved the dangers and suffered the privations that were the portion of those who erected the fabric of the state in the wilds of the great northwest Those were heroes and their works were victories of a sort more stupendous than ever a Cæsar or an Alexander wrought with their splendid genius for war.

The new court house, therefore, stands as a symbol of an epoch which only heroism united to patriotism, Christianity and progress could have brought to pass

Mrs Dixon Edgerton has returned to Indianapolis

THERE'S A LESSON TO BE LEARNED

In the dressing of a boy. Of course anybody can dress him neat and tidy if expense is not considered, but to tog the boys up from head to foot at little expense--that's the proper caper--that's mother's economy--that's just the idea of this sale.

Our $3, $4 and $5 Suits are strictly all-wool, and the finest quality of wool. Colors that will not fade. Scotch and Fancy Mixtures, English Mixtures, Cheviots, Tweeds, Cassimeres, etc., in an endless variety of new patterns.

Overcoats and Reefers

For little fellows--Cape Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers from $2.00 up.

At $3.50

A Reefer for Boys' from 3 to 15 years, that is a bargain.

Our exceptional line of Boy's leggins, ages 3 to 10, and ranging in price from 75 cents to $1.50.

As usual the styles shown and values given in our Men's Overcoat department are the talk of the town. Come in and see the bargains we are offering.

Every store will tell you they sell the best suit, but that's for you to decide. We can't help but feel proud, though, when we think of what those who take the trouble to look around are likely to say. It's this critical comparison that makes fast suit selling.

LEHMAN'S

34 and 36 Calhoun St.

CORNER STONE LAID.

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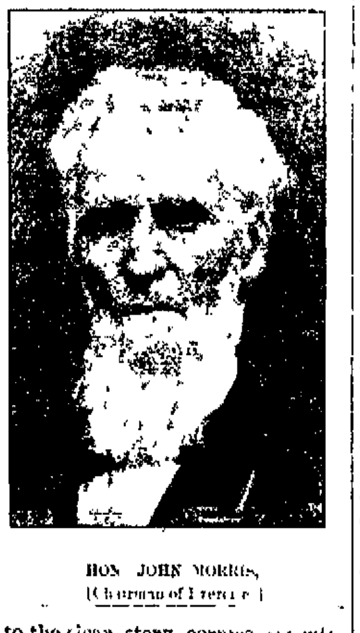
a magnificent exemplification of the Greco Roman style of the renaissance It is imposing without frowning massiveness dignified without somberness and ornate without a suggestion of frivolous ornamentation In the ensemble the building presents a concord of dimensions a harmoniousness of detail and a chasteness of art that fit it perfectly into its settings

The length of the building parallel to Calhoun and Court streets is 270 feet, and it is 131 feet in width, the ends extending toward Berry and Main streets The height of the main cornice is fifty seven feet and to the clear story cornice seventy six feet The balustrades surrounding the main cornice are seven feet in height



HON JOHN MORRIS,
[Chairman of Exercises]

Provision is made in the upper portion of the outer walls for panels and statues to denote the principal historical events and data of the county from all four sides The figures of individuals are to be about nine feet in height Four of the figures suggested for the niches are those of George Washington, Gen Anthony Wayne, Chief Little Turtle and Captain Allen for whom this county was named The panels will represent the battle of the early times about Fort Wayne.

The building is surmounted by a central dome, fitly proportioned to the size of the structure There are four clock dials, twelve feet in diameter, and a regulation clock will occupy this portion of the building It is expected that a first class clock will be placed in the tower and kept regulated to correct time. From the dome rises a lantern the top of which is 183 feet from the sidewalk

The Ionic columns at the upper portion of the building project three-fourths of a diameter from the wall faces and are twelve feet apart from the centers They are crowned with Ionic capitals As will be seen there are triple entrances to the building from each street

The interior columns are of scagliola, which is an imitation of marble and granite. In the basement story the interior columns and pilasters are of the Doric style of architecture, in the second story they are Ionic, and in the third story Corinthian Spaces are designed on the interior walls of the court rooms for historical panels, the subjects to be chosen by some local historian No two of the court rooms are alike in design

The arrangement of the court rooms and their connections is the master feature of this masterly design There are four court rooms arranged in a central section of the building extending north and south The big rotunda, which serves as a light shaft, is in the very center of the building There are two court rooms on each side of the tower, separated by a communication corridor Off from each court room are judges' rooms, jury rooms and witness rooms Conveniently located in the center of the building is the law library, easy of access from all the court rooms In addition to this there are rooms for the prosecuting attorney, official stenographers, sheriffs, clerks, grand jury, the lawyers, and adjoining each court a small room for the bailiff

The court rooms are lighted from above This method of admitting daylight gives a subdued light, even in all parts of the room, and dispenses with side lights It does not allow glaring light to fall in the faces of the occupants of the room.

The material which enters mainly into the construction of the building is the beautiful blue Bedford stone, from Indiana's famous quarries The base is of Vermont granite and pink Milford granite is employed for the handsome entrance columns Throughout, the building will be as nearly fireproof as it is possible to construct a building There is nothing wanting to provide comfort and conveniences for the officers and the public and to insure absolute safety to the records

HISTORICAL

Some Brief Notes Concerning the County of Allen

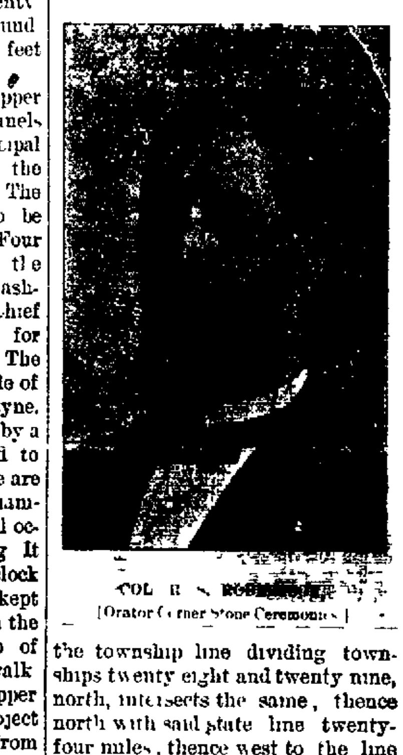
The history of Allen properly considered antedates a long time the period of its organization as a county It goes back not only to the time now more than a century elapsed when "Mad Anthony" Wayne built his rude stockade overlooking the Maumee and established the nucleus of the city that bears his name but back to the early French traders and then to the misty epoch when Ke-ki-on ga was one of the most considerable aboriginal communities in the great northwest empire of savagery Allen county's history embraces the chronicles of the early discoverers whose intrepid wanderings disclosed this great empire, the military activities of which this broad section was the theater in the period when the subjugation of the savage was in progress, the period when the forces of civilization began the establishment of order the reign of law, the creation of the state

On the 18th day of October, 1794, General Wayne completed and occupied the fort which was the beginning of the settlement of Fort Wayne On the 3d day of August the following year Wayne concluded the treaty of Greenville, Ohio, thereby effecting the first agreement concerning the lands and the grant thereof by the Indians at and in the vicinity of Fort Wayne Subsequent treaties were effected and further agreements arrived at Fort Wayne remained for a long time a military post, becoming the center of operations for traders with the Indians passed through the exciting scenes incident to the subsequent outbreaks and wars and as savagery was gradually subdued gathered into a small settlement the earliest pioneers—those brave, hardy men and their heroic wives who came hither to battle with and conquer the wilderness

The little settlement grew, became the most considerable point of importance in the broad section of which the city of Fort Wayne is now the commercial center, population increased with great rapidity, wealth was developed and soon the necessity for more comprehensive organization of the community into a legal integer became apparent

ORGANIZATION OF THE COUNTY

On the 17th of December, 1823, the legislature of Indiana passed An act for the formation of a new county out of the counties of Randolph and Delaware, to be included in the following limits Beginning at a point on the line dividing the state and the state of Ohio, where the township line dividing townships twenty eight and twenty nine, north, intersects the same, thence north with said state line twenty-four miles, thence west to the line dividing ten and eleven, east, thence south to the line dividing twenty eight and twenty nine, north, thence east to the place of beginning " Which new county, at the suggestion of General John Tipton, the leading spirit in the movement toward organization, was from and after the 1st day of April, 1824, to be known and designated by the name of Allen, in memory of Col John Allen, of Kentucky, who was killed at the battle of River Raisin on the 22d of January, 1813



COL R S ROBERTSON,
[Orator Corner Stone Ceremonies]

By the third section of that act Lot Bloomfield and Caleb Lewis, of Wayne county, Abiathar Hathaway, of Fayette county, William Conner, of Hamilton county, and James M Ray, of Marion county, were appointed commissioners to determine and locate the seat of justice for the new county The section referred to further provided that these commissioners should convene at the house of Alexander Ewing, therein, on the fourth Monday in May, thereafter, and proceed immediately to discharge the duty assigned

Pursuant to the provisions of the first section of the act "for carrying the laws into effect in new counties," William Hendricks, then governor of the state of Indiana, by commission dated April 2, 1824, appointed Allen Hamilton sheriff of Allen county, until the next general election, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified—should he so long behave well " Under that appointment and in compliance with a further provision of the said section, Mr Hamilton, as such sheriff gave notice to the qualified voters of Allen county, authorizing and directing them to hold an election on the 22d day of May, 1824, "for the purpose of electing two associate judges of the circuit court, one clerk of the circuit court, one recorder and three commissioners of the county "

THE FIRST ELECTION

Accordingly that election was held The electorate of the community appear to have been moved by the single purpose of procuring to fill the offices of the county the best and sturdiest of their citizenship, as witness the men who were chosen to fill for the first time the the offices of Allen county

Associate Judges—Samuel Hanna and Benjamin Cushman

Clerk and Recorder—Anthony L Davis

Commissioners—William Rockhill, to serve for three years, James Wyman, to serve for two years, and Francis Comparet, to serve for one year

There is evidence that the contest was marked by considerable partisan display Mr Cushman's election as associate judge was hotly contested subsequently, by Alexander Ewing, but without success, and the election of James Wyman and Francis Comparet as commissioners was contested with equal warmth and with like result by Marshall K Taylor

COUNTY SEAT LOCATED

Having been notified by the sheriff of Randolph county of their appointment, as stated in the foregoing, the commissioners met at the house of Alexander Ewing on the fourth Monday in May, 1824, which fell on the 24th day of the month After being duly sworn they entered upon the discharge of their duties, the selection of a site and the location of a county seat Among the propositions presented for their consideration in the premises was one by Messrs John McCorkle and John T Barr in which they, as the proprietors of the town of Fort Wayne, agreed to pay Allen county $500 in cash and to appropriate in consideration of the location by said commissioners of the seat of justice at that town, the following lands and lots upon the terms and considerations stated, the same being as follows

'All of that oblong square or piece of ground situate and being in the town of Fort Wayne aforesaid, and stained red on the plat of said town, as recorded in the recorder's office in Randolph county, in said state, which is granted as a public square, whereupon public buildings for said county are to be erected, and bounded by Main, Court, Berry and Calhoun streets, also a lot or piece of ground four rods square, laid out at right angles, at the northwest corner of Fort Wayne, west of and adjoining said plat, which is donated and granted for a church and burying ground, to be occupied by no particular denomination, but free to all—except so much of said lot as may be necessary for said church which may be occupied by the first church of professing Christians in said county, who may erect thereon a house of worship of convenient size, of suitable materials, also, a lot of land, of the same size as the regular lots in said town, to be laid off east and adjoining the lots lots of land last above mentioned, as a place whereon to erect a seminary of learning, also lots numbered 8, 9, 101, 102, 103 and the lots regularly numbered from 104 to 118, inclusive, also, a tier of lots along the south side of said plat, to be laid off immediately opposite the tier of lots on the first recorded plat of said town (opposite 104 to 118), which are to be divided from said last tier by an alley, and in size and otherwise, to conform to the plat of the town lots numbered regularly from 92 to 100, inclusive of each "

CHARLES M'CULLOCH,
[Master of Ceremonies]

FORT WAYNE THE CAPITAL

The foregoing proposition was accepted and Fort Wayne became the seat of justice of Allen county, and a deed was subsequently executed by the Messrs McCorkle and Barr to John Tipton, the county agent, conveying the described property to him for the use of the county, as contemplated in the proposed donation On Wednesday following the transactions just related, May 26 at the hour of noon, 'the board of county commissioners of Allen county," according to the record, "met in pursuance to the provisions of a special act of the general assembly of the state of Indiana, entitled, 'An act for fixing the seats of justice in all new counties hereinafter to be laid off'—passed and approved January 2, 1818—at the home of Alexander Ewing, in Fort Wayne The record goes on to state that the commissioners elected at the election held on the 22d, produced their certificates from Allen Hamilton, sheriff, the same showing that they had been duly elected commissioners of Allen county and had taken the oaths of office "Thereupon the said commissioners," to quote the record again, "took their seats," and proceeded to the disposition of the business before them

FIRST PUBLIC BUSINESS

But two members, Messrs Rockhill and Wyman, were present at the first meeting of the board, which appointed Joseph Holman treasurer of Allen county, "until the February session of the board of county commissioners for said county," and required of him a penal bond in the sum of $1,000. "The court adjourned until tomorrow, to meet in Fort Wayne at 1 o'clock in the afternoon "

The following day a full board was present, and the primary business of the new county was resumed and concluded John Tipton was appointed county agent and filed bond in the penalty of $5,000, with Alexander Ewing and Samuel Hanna as sureties The new agent was ordered to pay at the rate of $3 each per day the commissioners who had performed the duty of locating the county seat. The first regular session of the board commenced on the following Monday, May 31, at the home of Alexander Ewing, then situated on the southwest corner of Barr and Columbia streets, a place subsequently known as "Washington Hall" The chief business of the session was the appointment of divers officers, and the record is interesting as showing the organization in detail of the machinery of county government These appointments were made Hugh B McKeen, lister of taxable property; Lambert Cushovis, constable, Robert Hars, inspector of elections; William N Hood, inspector of flour, beef and pork for the township of Wayne, John Davis and Alexander Coquillard, overseers of the poor in Wayne township It was ordered that the county of Allen be constituted as one township and called the township of Wayne "

John Tipton the county agent was ordered to construct a 'pound of suitable size on the public square of Fort Wayne This, so far as there is any means of ascertaining was the first public building ordered on the public square, but it was never built, the order being rescinded a few months later

The board also ordered the sheriff to 'advertise an election, to be held at the house of Alexander Ewing if permitted, if not, at some other suitable place in the township of Wayne for the election of three justices of the peace on the first Monday in August next ' They also selected thirty six names from which to choose a grand jury, and forty eight names from which to choose a petit jury for the circuit court

TAVERN RATES AND TAXES

One of the first duties to which the board of commissioners addressed itself was the establishment of a schedule of tavern rates. These rates will be read with peculiar interest now, nearly three quarters of a century after The rates were fixed as follows For dinner, breakfast and supper each, 25 cents for keeping horse night and day, 50 cents for lodging, per night, 12½ cents whiskey per half pint, 12½ cents, brandy, per half pint, 50 cents, gin, per half pint, 37½ cents, porter per bottle, 37½ cents; cider, per quart, 28¾ cents

These rates, particularly in the matter of liquid refreshments, will doubtless strike the latter day citizen, who pays fifteen cents a drink for tolerable liquor, as peculiarly felicitous

WILLIAM H. [illegible]
[Superintendent of Construction]

At the same session the board made the first levy for taxes in Allen county, and fixed the following rate of assessment on personal property, for county purposes, for the year 1824 "On every male person over the age of twenty-one years, 50 cents, on every horse, gelding, mare or mule, three year's old and upwards, each 37½ cents; on every work oxen, three year's old and upwards, 18¾ cents, on every stud horse, $1; on every silver watch, 25 cents, on every pinchbeck watch, 25 cents; on every pleasure carriage, four wheels, $1 50, on every pleasure carriage, two wheels, $1 "

At a session of the board held in August, 1824, an order was made directing the county agent to sell certain lots that were donated to the county and the sale was accordingly made. At the same session of the board the agent was authorized and directed to have a jail erected, at his discretion as to size and kind, letting the same out to the lowest bidder The building, a rude structure, was therefore erected on the southwest corner of the public square

At a meeting of the county board on the 9th of August, 1831, the services of the county agent were called into requisition, and he was directed to "cause the cutting of the brush and stumps from the public square, to be let to the lowest bidder at public sale." The following year the agent was authorized to lease to divers persons certain prescribed parts of the public square, among those so leasing such ground being David H Colerick, who had a piece of ground at the northwest corner fronting on Main street, for which he paid $10 per year.

FIRST LEGAL PUBLICATION

On the 6th of January, 1834, the first legal notice directed to be published in a newspaper printed in the county was ordered by the board to be published in The Fort Wayne Sentinel, in the case requiring the county agent to give notice that he would employ the county surveyor to establish the corners of the county additions to Fort Wayne. Two days after an allowance was made to Tigar & Noel, proprietors of The Sentinel, for the publication of that notice.

THE FIRST COURTS.

Allen county, by the provisions of the law approved January 20, 1824, was placed in the Fifth judicial circuit, of which William Wick was judge, who resigned and Hon. Bethuel F. Morris was appointed in his stead, his commission bearing date January 9, 1825. The first term of the circuit court held in this county was held at the house of Alexander Ewing, commencing Monday, August 9, 1824, at which the presiding judge of the circuit was not present, the court being held by Samuel Hanna and Benjamin Cushman. Charles W Ewing was appointed prosecuting attorney and was duly sworn Sheriff Hamilton returned the venire before issued to him, with the following grand jurors: John Tipton, Paul Taber, William Suttenfield, Alexander Ewing, James Hackley Charles Weeks, John Davis, William Probst, Horace Taylor, James Wyman, James Cannon and Peter Felex

Peter Felex was discharged for the term, when, a sufficient number being present, the court ordered the sheriff to fill up the panel from the traverse jury, whereupon Cyrus Taber and William N Hood were summoned The panel was filled, John Tipton was made foreman and the first grand jury in Allen county was sworn in and charged

The next day was the first business day of the first term A Canada brought suit for divorce from Nathaniel Canada The grand jury found seventeen indictments—two for adultery, one for assault and battery, four for playing at a game, presumably cards, and ten for retailing spirituous liquors It may be remarked that two of the defendants charged with 'playing at a game" were fined $70 and costs—a somewhat higher price than such practice costs today

WILLIAM P BREEN,
[Orator Corner Stone Ceremonies]

COURT HOUSES.

The Buildings in Which Allen County's Public Business Has Been Discharged

A few are living who have personal recollections of Allen county's first public buildings Those who have no such recollections will easily believe that the structures in which the public affairs of the community were transacted were primitive and rude—entirely consonant with the new and sparsely populated section which had its wealth yet to develop Architecture was undreamed of as a consideration then either possible or to be desired Four walls and a roof was the best the times could then afford and, in deed, the county had been organized some years before even so much as that was provided exclusively for the public needs.

It has been stated in the foregoing matter that the seat of justice in Allen county was located in Fort Wayne in consideration of the proprietors of the town donating to the county certain lots of land. The purpose of this stipulation is obvious The framers of the laws providing for the organization of counties foresaw that to "commence business" counties must have the essential means to transact business and a place to transact it. Therefore it was provided that in locating county seats the proprietors of new towns should donate a number of lots, suitable tracts of land, or in other manner appropriate means sufficient for the earliest needs of new counties and for the erection of public buildings as an inducement for the location of the seat of justice on the site so considered to be eligible With these points in view and provided for, the county seat of Allen county was settled in Fort Wayne Earlier in this sketch the incident of selling the lots so donated in Fort Wayne is referred to and the proceeds of the sale was to be appropriated for the erection of public buildings suitable for the needs of the new county. The management of this original fund was placed in the hands of County Agent John Tipton to be expended in the method prescribed by law. Before the erection of the public buildings the courts were usually held in the principal room of one or another of the primitive tavern buildings, either that of Mr Suttenfield, on the northeast corner of Barr and Columbia streets, or of Alexander Ewing, on the southwest corner of the same streets As has already been stated, the first term of commissioners' court was held in the house of Alexander Ewing, but where the first session of the circuit court was held is not definitely known, for there is no record of it, but it seems from the traditions that it was in the house of William Suttenfield.

THE FIRST COURT HOUSE

So far as the county records furnish guidance, the first steps taken toward the erection of a court house was at the May session of the county board in 1831 On the 7th of that month it was determined officially that a court house should be built Accordingly plans were agreed upon and the clerk was instructed to advertise for bids. Notice was duly given and the board let the contract for the building of a court house to John S. Archer "to furnish the brick, James Hudson to lay up the brick and furnish the lime and stone, and Hanna & Edsall to do the carpenter work and furnish all lumber, timber, nails, glass, etc., for $3,321 75 The citizens of Fort Wayne subscribed $492 in material and labor, and $149 in cash toward the erection of the court house." The balance in cost of the building was borne out of the county funds

This building was of extremely rude sort and not at all adapted to the uses required of it It was never fully completed, remaining until dismantled scarcely more than a shell. Some of the rooms were partially finished and others were never fit to be occupied. In May, 1832, the first session of court was held in the new building, though it is shown by the record that the building was not completed Nothing, however, was ever done after that to render the building more fit for occupancy, though the county continued to use it until the fall of 1841 when it became totally unfit to be occupied as well as insufficient in capacity for the needs of the county Action was therefore taken by the county board On the 9th of September, 1841, "it was ordered ' states the record, ' that an allowance be made to A Miller for the best draft or plan for a court house in Allen county, Indiana, the cost not to exceed $15,000 Said draft was presented by A Miller and drawn by Porter & Rice, of Hudson, Ohio, as architects for said Miller, builder, and in answer to an advertisement by the commissioners for drafts and plans '

September 10, 1841, "the county agent was authorized and required to sell 'Allen county court house' to the highest bidder, after having given due notice of the sale The building to be removed from the public square within thirty days after sale ' Three months later the board entered an order that "John Spencer be allowed the sum of $300 and the old court house for his buildings on the public square " There was a stipulation that the old court house was to be removed within one year from the date of the order

It was during the existence of this old building and after it became unfit for use, that a one story edifice, designed as a temporary court house, was erected on the southeast corner of the public square, at the corner of Court and Berry streets, in the summer of 1843, the contract being let to Benjamin Mason, Charles French and John Ocanonr It contained a court room and two smaller rooms designed for offices. At the same time a further order was made for a building which was erected on the northeast corner of the square This building was designed and was used for the offices of the county treasurer and auditor. The old clerk's office was at that time on the northwest corner of the square and the recorder's office on the southwest corner. It will be understood that at the period mentioned Allen county's court house was a much segregated affair. The buildings were plain, even rude, possessing no architectural adornments, were devoid of comfort and without conveniences. They remained in use for several years Meanwhile the public building contemplated in the order referred to in the foregoing was erected by Samuel Edsall, the contractor, and was completed in 1847. It was a two-story edifice of brick, but like its predecessors, plain But it was substantial and was designed for general county purposes, which uses it served for above a decade.

THE LAST COURT HOUSE

So rapid became the growth of the county in population and wealth that when the court house erected in 1847 had been in use about eleven years the necessity for a building of much greater capacity and better adaptabilities became clear to the county board and the community as well With a new building in view the county board on the 11th day of June, 1858, made a levy of 15 cents on each $100 valuation of real and personal property for the creation of a fund The tax collection for this purpose was reported in June, 1859, to be over $12,000. This amount being deemed sufficient to warrant proceedings the board, on the 21st of June, proceeded to examine plans, the presentation of which had some time previously been requested Three days later the board set about the examination of plans with immediate directness of purpose, but full specifications being wanting, and no estimates given of cost, the whole matter was postponed A publication was ordered in The Sentinel inviting "further plans and specifications, accompanied with estimates of cost of a fire-proof building " The latter part of July the board examined the plans then submitted, but found none of them altogether suitable The board did find, however, in the plans submitted, respectively, by Edwin May and Samuel McElfatrick, "points desirable for the purpose of forming a plan differing from either, "and the board agreed to purchase each of the plans and specifications accompanying and to pay each of the gentlemen $100. On the 12th of August the board again examined plans and accepted that of Edwin May, conditional upon the building not exceeding $65,000 in cost. These plans having been adopted, the board on the 25th of August advertised in the Fort Wayne papers and the Indiana State Sentinel for bids for the erection of the new court house Bids were opened at a special session of the board held January 13, 1860. There were thirteen bids submitted The highest was $94,000 and the lowest $62,613 The last was not considered a responsible bid, evidently, for the contract was awarded to Samuel Edsall & Co, that partnership embracing as its members Samuel Edsall, Virgil M Kimball, Ochmig Bird and Lewis Walkie Their bid was $63,613 and they executed a bond of $100,000 for the fulfillment of their contract.

Edward May was appointed superintendent architect, but was discharged from that position on the 15th of March, 1861, and was succeeded by Samuel McElfatrick

The cornerstone of the building was laid with Masonic ceremonies on the 1st of May, 1861 From what can now be gleaned of citizens who remember the occasion and from the files of The Sentinel, there is little reason to believe the occasion was attended by any great display or marked by very large manifestation of public interest The cornerstone was put in place according to the rites of the Masonic lodge, the customary mementoes of the occasion were enclosed and the work of building went on. The old cornerstone, which was removed last December when the former building was demolished, may yet be seen at the temporary court house, on West Main street It bears this inscription

CORNER STONE
Laid with Masonic ceremonies
May 1st, A D 1861—A. L 5,861
By Sol D. Bayless, P G M
Michael Crow, John Shaffer, Isaac Hall, } Commissioners
Contractors.
S Edsall and M V Kimball
Designed by Edwin May.
Superintendent—Michael McElfatrick
Builder D J Silver.

The total cost of the building was, including the cost of the bell about $80 000 It was an honest piece of work, as was evident when it was demolished When first erected it was perhaps the most pretentious county building in the state and was thought to present a quite imposing appearance But it had many shortcomings as a public building which time painfully disclosed

At a meeting of the board on the 23d of July, 1862, the building was accepted as completed in accordance with the contract The completion and dedication of the building was celebrated by a grand public reception held within its walls. The festivities were to have closed with a ball, but the 12,000 inhabitants of the city and about half that number from the country blocked every foot of space on the floors of the structure and the dancing perforce was dispensed with It was a notable event, indeed, and was in rather marked contrast to the tameness of the occasion when the cornerstone was laid.

So the old building stood, one of the most familiar and conspicuous landmarks of the city, when nearly two years ago the board of county commissioners, consulting the imperative necessity of the county for a new building, determined to replace the old structure with a new and modern edifice. The work of demolition on the old building was begun last December and in a few days all that remained of the familiar old pile was the historic spot where it had stood

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Market.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17 —Wheat, Nov, 95¢, Dec, new, 95¾¢; old, 89¾¢; Jan. 90¼¢, May, 90¾@⅞¢; July, 84¾¢.

Corn—Nov, 26½¢; Dec., 26⅛¢; May, 30⅛¢.

Oats—Nov, 21¼¢, Dec., 21¼¢; May 22⅝@¾¢

Pork—Nov., $7 32½; Dec., $7 42½; Jan, $8.30; May, $8 55.

Lard—Nov., $4.17½; Dec., $4.19½ Jan., $4.30@4 32½; May, $4.47½.

Ribs—Nov. $4.22½; Dec, $4.22½; Jan, $4.27½; May, $4.40.

John G. Baker, who has been spending a few days with his family in the city, will return to Montpelier this evening, where he is engaged in business.

Architect Brent Tolan has as his guest his uncle, D. H Tolan, of Delphos, Ohio.

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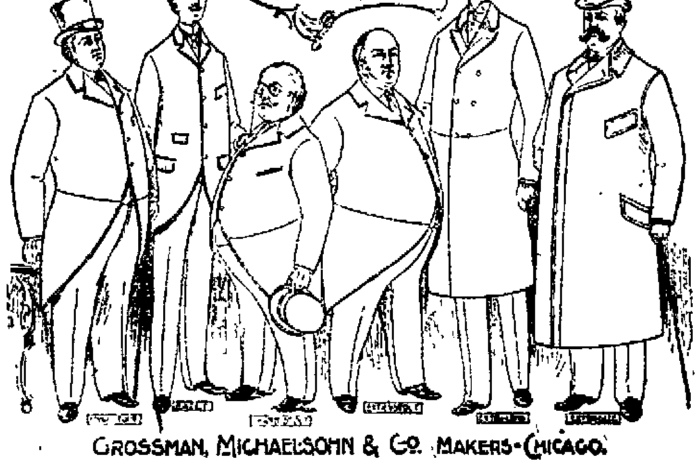

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SHOP AND RAIL.

Many of the Men in the Factories Suspend Operations.

A Dull Day for News, but such as Appeared on the Surface is Hereby Placed Before the Reader.

The Pittsburg shops did not close today as expected they would, but notice was given that all employes who wished to could absent themselves from the works and quite a number of them laid off. The closing of the shops was left to the men who work therein and a canvass revealed the fact that only a small per cent. of the employes cared to lose the time necessary to attend the corner stone exercises and the officials then recinded the order to suspend operations for the day. The Wabash shops closed, however, with the exception of a few men who were engaged upon some work that could not lay over until tomorrow. The Bass works and the electric works were in operation as usual, but with a reduced force. Other factories about the city were in operation only in part, many of the men being too patriotic to stay away from the meetings down town.

BRIEF MENTIONS.

Engineer C. Sweeney, of the Pittsburg, is sick and off duty.

George Koegel, of the Bass machine shop, is off duty on account of sickness.

R. E. Baslin is the name of a new brakeman on the Nickel Plate road. He commenced work yesterday.

Walter S. Bale has taken a position as clerk in the Lake Shore offices with Agent E. S. Philley.

Herman Regel, of the Bass works, was called to Elwood, Ind., this morning on business for the firm.

E A. Barnes, superintendent of the Elektron Cycle works, went down to Plymouth this morning.

J. C. Stewart has returned to his duties after a few days' absence J. J. Stevens is now taking a few days' rest. Both men are Nickel Plate brakemen.

Mart Didion, of the Pittsburg lumber yards, was taken ill this morning and had to return to his home.

M. E. Tuttle, a Pennsylvania train dispatcher, went to Chicago this morning to spend the day with friends.

Blacksmith James Trythall, of the Pittsburg shops, went to Chicago this morning to spend a couple days with friends.

C. S. Anders has a sprained ankle and will not be able to work for a few days and M. Hayes is off duty on account of sickness. They are Pittsburg firemen.

Passenger Fireman Joseph Mills, who fell off his engine last Sunday, has about recovered from the injury thus sustained and will resume his run on the road tomorrow.

Nickel Plate Conductor Charles W. Zeigler, of the west end local, is taking a lay off to attend a meeting of the Masons this evening. He will take a degree in that order.

Fred Rosenbacher and Frank Vachon, employes of the Pittsburg boiler shop, have recovered from their sickness and this morning resumed work in the shop, after a few days absence.

R. F. Miller, of Stony Island, general car foreman of the Nickel Plate, was in the city last evening. Only recently Mr. Miller had his headquarters transferred from Cleveland to Stony Island.

A 660-light alternator and an 1,000-light incandescent machine were among the shipments from the electric works this morning. The former was consigned to Sharpsville and the latter to Medina, N. Y.

Anthony Kelker, the oldest engineer in term of service on the Pittsburg road, has taken a month's vacation, which he will spend with his brother in Denver, Colo. The latter is the round house foreman at Denver of the Denver and Rio Grande road. He formerly resided in this city and for many years ran an engine on the Pittsburg road.

The works of the Anthony Wayne Manufacturing company have been compelled to close to await the arrival of some raw material needed in the manufacture of washing machines. The works are now far behind the orders for machines and this forced shut down is not at all welcome to the men nor members of the firm. It is hoped that the works will be able to resume operations next Monday.

MAY WIN IN 1900.

William C. Whitney Talks of the Democracy.

He Believes the Party Will be United and Win in the Next National Conflict.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The Journal and Advertiser today says: In an interview last night Wm. C. Whitney said: "If the democracy be true to itself it will resume control of the nation in 1900." Mr. Whitney was in England on election day; he said he knew too little of the election results to discuss the situation; but he conceded the improvement in democratic conditions and declared the outlook is hopeful for the party. "Restoration of the democracy to power depends on the party itself. If harmony comes it will win. I should say that the tendency of democratic thought is toward a restoration of harmony. To that extent the status of the party as a political organization is improved."

"Does the complete restoration of harmony in the democratic party depend upon a change in the issues upon which its national battle was fought last year?"

"I believe the issues will be changed," replied the ex-secretary. Mr. Whitney declared himself out of politics and would go no deeper into an argument of election results. He did not say, however, that he would not take part in the future battles of the state and national democracy. Although he has held aloof from the councils of the party since the campaign of 1896, his friends understand that his interest in its success has not waned and that he may resume his former share in its leadership when the season is timely.

MANY ARRESTS.

Police of Rio de Janeiro Discover the Plot to Kill the President.

RIO DE JANEIRO, Nov. 17.—The police, through a confession made to them, have learned that the plot to kill President Moraes is of far greater magnitude than was at first thought. As a result of this confession many new arrests have been made.

ELIZABETH, N. J., Oct. 19, 1896.

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MISSING PEOPLE.

The Great Mystery Which Surrounds Their Disappearance and What Becomes of Them.

"Scarcely a day passes that we do not read in the newspapers of some man or woman who is reported missing, in the majority of cases these people forsake happy homes without any earthly reason for doing so and their fate often becomes a mystery."

"The cause of these disappearances has excited widespread discussion of late, and some of our best novelists have founded thrilling romances on this strange subject. But no one has yet been able to find an answer to the question, 'What becomes of these missing people?'

"Perhaps the best explanation of the mystery may be found in the words of a New York physician who is a keen observer. According to his theory, these people are sufferers from various disastrous maladies from which they gain no relief. Their surroundings eventually become unbearable to them. In their diseased imaginations they fancy everybody is an enemy although surrounded by friends. Driven to despair, they at last forsake their homes and become wanderers on the face of the earth or else—which is very probable—commit suicide."

"Any person who is not in perfect health is liable to meet with this terrible fate. Even those who fancy themselves strong, well and mentally sound may become unhappy, morose and despairing. The seriousness of these facts should cause every man and woman to stop, consider and see if he or she is really well. There are so many dreadful diseases that come upon the system unaware, that show no symptoms but ruin the life even before we know it. The worst of all troubles of this kind arises from uric acid poison, which, being in the blood, not only causes rheumatism, neuralgia and gout, but often affects the mind or the vital organs. Now, the cause of uric acid in the system or in the blood is because the kidneys are either too weak or too diseased to throw it from the system. When the uric acid is not discharged it remains in the blood, poisons the body and often the mind and causes disease and too frequently death."

"Is it not plain and simple then, that in order to avoid moroseness, pain and often worse things, it is necessary to get rid of this uric acid? This can only be done by helping the kidneys, which may have been weakened, to throw it out and that quickly.

"You, reader, who scans these pages may be in precisely this condition and yet not realize it, but if you are awakened and realize the sense of these great truths, you must know that there is one great and reliable discovery of the present day that can help you in such a case and that is Warner's Safe Cure. All the columns of this paper could be filled with the grateful statements of men and women, not only in America but all over the world, who have been not alone assisted but absolutely cured by the use of this great modern, scientific remedy. It is pure, and pleasant to take it, produces a prompt and agreeable effect, and it furnishes relief whenever used."

WITH CANNON

Austria Will Enforce Redress From Turkey.

Sultan Has Not Yielded the Austrian Demand and Marsina Will be Bombarded Tomorrow.

VIENNA, Nov. 17.—The Turkish government not having yielded to the demands of the government of Austria for redress on account of the indignities offered to an Austrian merchant of Mersina, Herr Braszafili, the Austrian ambassador at Constantinople, Baron DeCalice, will leave the Turkish capital and an Austrian war ship will bombard the port of Mersina (Asia Minor) tomorrow, if the demands of Austria are not complied with by noon on Thursday.

Austria demands that the Turkish government order a salute of the Austrian flag, that the Vali of Adana, in which district Mersina is situated be dismissed from his post, and that the Mutossariff or local governor of Mersina be removed. It was announced on Tuesday that the porte had agreed to the demands of Austria; but (as cabled to the Associated Press Last night), this turned out to be premature and the sultan, buoyed up by the victory of the Turkish troops over those of Greece during the recent war will not, it is believed, yield until the last moment.

Braszafeli, who was the agent at Mersina, the port of Asana, of the Austria Lloyd steamship company, was expelled from Mersina last month, because he was suspected, rightly or wrongly, by the Turkish authorities of having intrigued against the government of the sultan. He appealed to the Austrian government, the latter made representations on the subject to the porte and eventually Brazafili was allowed to return to Mersina. But when the Austrian merchants attempted to land, the local minor officials, with the knowledge of the vali of Adana and mutossariff of Mersina, it is claimed, allowed Braszafili to be so grossly maltreated that he was compelled to appeal to the Austrian consul for protection. The latter promptly interferred in behalf of his compatroit and was himself repeatedly insulted. This action upon the part of the authorities and others of Mersina was soon brought to the attention of the Austrian government and caused the latter to insist upon redress, namely the dismissal of the two Turkish officials who were shown to be the most responsible for the indignities heaped upon the Austrian consul and Merchant Braszafili, and a salute to the Austrian flag by a Turkish fort or war ship. In reply to the strong note of the Austrian government demanding an explanation of the outrages, it developed that Raszafeli had incurred the suspicions of the Turkish authorities by befriending fugitive Armenians and by giving the most deserving cheap passages from Mersina on board the vessels of the Austrian Lloyd steamship company. The newspapers of Vienna discuss the incident at length and express the hope the Turkish government recognizing its mistake, will give Austria the satisfaction she insists upon. Austria, in addition to the demands mentioned, will insist upon the porte furnishing her with definite assurances respecting other matters, notably the complaints made by the officials of the Austrian company operating the Oriental railroads which have frequently been brought to the attention of the Turkish government.

THE SULTAN WEAKENS

LONDON, Nov. 17.—A special dispatch from Vienna says that a telegram has been received there from Baron de Calice, the Austrian ambassador at Constantinople, saying that the sultan has declared his willingness to give Australia full satisfaction for the Mersina incidents and in regard to the disputes in connection with the Oriental railroad, growing out of the transportation of Turkish troops during the recent war between Turkey and Greece.

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CASUALTIES.

A Large Tow Boat Sunk in the Ohio.

Fire Causes $100,000 Loss—A Vault Collapses, Killing Six—A Railway Wreck at Pettibone Brook.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Nov. 17.—The tow boat Jim Brown, owned by W. H. Brown & Sons, coal operators, struck the channel pier of the Pennsylvania railroad bridge, near Lock No. 2, on the Monongahela river, about 2 o'clock this morning and sank in ten feet of water. The crew of eleven men had narrow escapes, but all were rescued. The boat was built in 1882 and cost $15,000.

DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 17.—Boydell Bro.'s paint factory on Fort street, east, was gutted by fire early this morning. A member of the firm estimates the loss at $100,000—$20,000 on stock and $10,000 each on machinery and building. Spontaneous combustion is believed to have been the cause.

MUNICH, Nov. 17.—The vault of the Maximillan cellar collapsed today, burying seventeen persons. Eleven of them have been extricated, but the others are probably dead.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 17.—A passenger train on the Cleveland, Canton and Southern railway was wrecked this morning. The train was derailed at the approach to a bridge over the Pettibone brook. Two of the passenger coaches rolled over the embankment into the ditch. Sixty persons were aboard, but only three were injured. Miss Grace Chapman, B. S. Baxter and John Roe, all of Chagrin Falls, sustained severe injuries.

WILL NOT ARBITRATE.

Mine Operators of Northern Illinois Will Not Treat With Miners.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—The coal operators of Northern, Ill., have refused absolutely to arbitrate their differences with the striking miners, and the miners will hold a convention at Streator on Friday to consider what further action shall be taken. A. L. Sweet, of Chicago, one of the two coal operators who responded to a call for a conference with the miners, told the men he believed the operators would be willing to pay a rate uniformly four cents under the scale demanded by the miners, except as regards the Streator price, which is within one and one-half cents of the scale asked. Mr. Sweet generally is regarded as the spokesman for the operators, and his words are looked upon as semi-official. Most of the men are firm in their demands for a better settlement, though it is said by some if the operators will make an official offer of the nature indicated by Mr. Sweet, the convention may vote in favor of accepting it.

Miss Bessie Tapp, the daughter of Herman W. Tapp, the well-known contractor, celebrated her birthday yesterday by entertaining a number of her young friends and school mates. Supper was served at 6 o'clock, after which the young folks passed three or four hours in dancing, games and such other amusements as are usual upon such occasions. The guests brought many presents for their fair young hostess.

Miss Lucile Porter will entertain the Young Ladies' Missionary circle of the Wayne street M. E. church Friday evening.

TWO HORRORS.

A Town Destroyed by a Hurricane.

Portions of Russia Inundated and 1,800 People Rendered Homeless.

PANAMA, Nov. 17.—Telegraphic advices from Guayaquil state that the town of Loreto has been destroyed by a hurricane. Only a few scattered dwellings were left standing and it is reported that the loss of life was very heavy.

ST. PETERSBURG, Nov. 17.—It is estimated that about 1,860 persons were rendered homeless by the rising of the waters of the Neva, the flooding of the canals, the suburban islands and the outlying portions of the city, through the fierce wind from the sea which drove the waters up the stream, sweeping away several bridges. When the flood assumed grave proportions, cannons at the fortress were fired at frequent intervals in order to warn the inhabitants of their danger. The police are providing lodging and food to the homeless. A number of ships in the Neva were driven from their moorings by the force of the wind. Only the abatement of the gale last night averted a most terrible catastrophe.

STUDY-HARPER.

Miss Edna E. Study, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Study, Weds J. D. Harper.

Miss Edna E. Study, the accomplished daughter of Prof. and Mrs. J. N. Study, became the bride of Mr. Joseph D. Harper, of Terre Haute, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The nuptial ceremony was performed in the presence of immediate friends of the family, at the home of the bride's parents, [illegible] Wayne street. Rev. Alexander W. [illegible], of the Trinity Episcopal church officiated. The ring ceremony with the full Episcopal [illegible] service was chosen. Among the guests from abroad were [illegible] P. Harper, of St. Louis, and Mr. Walter Jones, of Richmond, Ind., the former serving as the groom's attendant. A luncheon was served after the service. Mr. and Mrs. Harper will leave this evening at 6:30, over the Wabash, for Terre Haute, where they will reside. Mr. Harper is an instructor at the Rose Polytechnic institute at that point.

Mrs. Harper had made many warm friends during her short residence here, whose congratulations and good wishes will follow her and her husband.

Henry J. Beurett, of Chicago, is here visiting his family.

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MEN'S SUITS.

We Can Give you as good a suit for $18 as you can get for $20 to $22.50 elsewhere. The neatest, newest and nobbiest fancy worsted suits.

We Can Give you your choice from twenty lines of suits at $15, that are equal to any $18 and $20 suits in the city. Fancy worsted, scotches, plaids, checks, pin stripes.

We Can And do give you remarkable values in $12.00 suits, equal in every respect to $15 and $16 suits, made and trimmed in the latest style.

We Can And will give you at $10 a line of suits to select from that are better than any $12 or $14 suits in the city. All latest designs, strictly all wool, 25 distinct designs.

We Can Give you at $8 an elegant line of strictly all wool, fast colored suits, nobby and neat, handsomely made.

We Can Give you at $6 a nobby all wool suit; a good suit at $5; a strong one at $4, and a neat suit at $3.50.

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS.

WE CAN give you as good a suit at $12 as you will have to pay $15 for elsewhere. The newest things in fancy worsteds.

WE CAN and do give you special bargains in suits at $10, equal in shape, make and fit to the best tailor made garments.

WE CAN and propose to give you at $8 a line of special values, fully worth $10, new, nobdy, and strictly all wool.

WE CAN and will give you at $6, twenty lines of the best possible values for the money, strictly all-wool, fast colors.

WE CAN and will give you special values at $5, $4, $3.50 and $3 in suits. Try them.

CHILDREN'S SUITS.

WE CAN and do offer you at $6 the very best the market affords, equal to any $7 or $8 suits in the city.

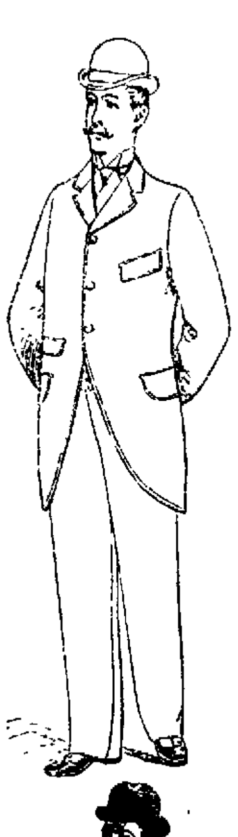
WE CAN give you at $5 the best line of dress suits in the city, styles by the dozen, worth fully $6.50.

WE CAN give you at $4, lines of suits, new, nobby, dressy, handsome, stylish. Fully thirty styles.

WE CAN give you at $3, suits that are worth fully $5. These are great values, strictly all-wool, fast colors.

WE CAN give you real bargains in strictly all-wool suits at $2.75, $2.50, $2.25 and $2.00.

WE CAN give you more than your money's worth at $1.75, $1.50, $1.25.



MEN'S OVERCOATS.

We Can Give you the nobbiest, finest overcoat made, equal to any $25 overcoat in the city in cloth, cut, make, trimmings, at $20.

We Can Give at $16.50 the latest thing in fancy imported cheviots and niggerheads, that other firms are asking $18 and $20 for.

We Can And do give you at $15, a line to select from that has never been equaled in this city. Kerseys, melton, tweeds, freis, cheviots, chinchilla—not one of them worth less than $17.

We Can And will give you at $12 an elegant line of overcoats in all the latest shades, worth fully $15.

We Can And propose to give you special bargains at $10. This is a popular price, and we propose to make it more popular by offering a line of overcoats worth $12 and $13, for $10.

We Can And will give a fast color, strictly all wool overcoat at $8, black, blue, brown, kersey, fries, or meltons.

We Can Give you special bargains in overcoats at $7, $6, $5, $4. Try them.

YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS.

WE CAN give you an elegant line of overcoats at $12—the finest in the house.

WE CAN and will give you at $8 a line of overcoats that are corkers—newest, nobbiest in the market.

WE CAN and do offer you at $6, twenty lines of strictly all wool, fast colored garments, worth not less than $8.

WE CAN give you special values in overcoats, at $5, $4 and $3.

CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS.

WE CAN and will give you at $6, the best little overcoat made, regular price of these garments are $8.50.

WE CAN give you the latest thing made in overcoats or reefers at $5. These lines are special bargains.

WE CAN and will give you a magnificent line to select from at $4. Newest, nobbiest dressy, stylish garments.

WE CAN and desire to call attention to the special bargains we are offering at $3.

WE CAN give you special bargains at $2.75, $2.50, $2.00. A fine blue reefer at $2.00.

WE CAN give you more than your money's worth at $1.75, $1.50, $1.25.

SMOKING JACKETS—The ladies' are invited to examine our immense line of smoking jackets. The finest and most extensive line in the city.

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WANTED.

WANTED—House of [illegible]. Address 136 Wallace street. 11tf

WANTED—To exchange horse and buggy for a bicycle. Call at 104 [illegible]. 11tf

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply at No. 201 East Washington street. 16t2

WANTED—Good man to represent us in Fort Wayne. Apply to the Dayton Gas Engine & Mfg Co., Dayton, O. 17t2

WANTED—Furnished room with board and bath by two gentlemen; state price. Address, W., Sentinel office. 14t2

WANTED—Local and traveling salesmen, permanent position. Ellwanger & Barry, nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y. [illegible]

WANTED—Private party will make a few loans to ladies and others, from $5 up, on good security. P. O. Box 233. 10-1m

WANTED—Salesman; salary paid weekly, experience unnecessary, permanent. Brown Brothers Co., Chicago. s28w sa3mo

WANTED—Lady copyist in Fort Wayne; address in own handwriting with stamp. Liberty Association, 123 Liberty street, New York.

WANTED—Horses to winter at the Oak Lawn Farm, two miles north of the city; rates low; large warm barn, best of care. Address W. B., care Sentinel. nov16sa4t

WANTED—I would like the public to try my Lung and Cough Syrup. It is infallible in case of grip or hemorrhages, an old family medicine of sixty years standing. Call at 35 Fairfield avenue. 16-2m

WANTED—High-grade man of good church standing willing to learn our business, then to act as manager and correspondent here, salary $900. Enclose self-addressed stamped envelope to A. P. T. Elder, general manager, 278 Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill. sept25 tf

WANTED—Two or three ladies to act as agents for popular first class corset specialty now having a very large sale; will give general agency to suitable person; an exceptional opportunity for ambitious, energetic ladies. St. Louis Corset Co., St. Louis, Mo. 11t6

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WANTED—Are you in need of money? If so go to L. J. Libbing & Co., No. 39 East Main street, where you can get loans on watches, diamonds, jewelry, bicycles, sewing machines, revolvers, etc. You can buy unredeemed goods cheap. Good cook and heating stoves and all kinds of secondhand goods at a bargain. 26-1m

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A furnished front room. Reference required; at 84 W. Main st. 5-tf

FOR RENT—A five room cottage at 135 W. Wayne street. Inquire at 132 W. Wayne street. 15t2

FOR RENT—House of seven rooms on East Taber street; modern improvements. Inquire Gilmartin Lumber yard. 4tf

FOR RENT—Oct. 1, suite of rooms suitable for offices, now occupied by Dr. Younge, 107 Calhoun street. Apply at Sentinel office. tf

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, with board, at 83 East Berry street, one block east of postoffice and opposite city hall. 11-1m

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished front rooms, with bath room; suitable for light housekeeping. Apply at 125 West Jefferson street. 17tf

FOR RENT—Three houses—One 6-room, at 64 Home avenue; one 4-room, at 4 Brookside; one 10-room, at 521 Broadway. Inquire at 707 Broadway. 11t6

FOR RENT—Two 5-room houses, Nos. 2 and 3 Emily street, newly papered, hard and soft water, gas; $7 per month. Apply E. H. Moellering, 59 Murray street. 15-17-19-20

FOR RENT—Eight room house with bath, 76 West Creighton avenue, opposite William's park. Apply to M. S. Mahurin, Room 41, fourth floor, Pixley & Long building. 16tf

FOR RENT—The elegant 9 room house No. 80 Rivermet avenue; also 100 Riverside avenue $7.00, and No. 7 Riverside avenue at $9.00; also will build modern house to rent as per order. Apply at W. E. Doud, over Old bank. 28-1m

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FOR RENT—Second floor No. 27 East Berry street, Tri-State building, three rooms, lavatory, gas, electric light. Rooms nicely decorated. Each accessible from hall or from each other. Rent reasonable. Enquire 25 Court street. Jy 29-1mo

FOR RENT—Dwellings, No. 21 W. Creighton ave., 10 rooms, modern improvements; No. 228 Fairfield ave., 10 rooms, stable, bath, closet and furnace. No. 214 St. Marys ave., 8 rooms and stable; Nos. 232 and 234 St. Marys ave., 4 rooms each, Nos. 96 and 125 Franklin ave.; No. 470 Lafayette St., 4 rooms; No. 73 Gay street, 5 rooms, No. 244 W. Creighton ave. and stable; No. 208 W. DeWald street; No. 1 Ruth street, 4 rooms; 144 W. Wayne street, 5 rooms; No. 37 Wilt street, street; 312 W. Jefferson street, 6 rooms. Schrader & Wilson, first floor, 7 Court St. 23tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Home bakery, good location; only $300 or $400 required. For information apply at No. 25 Court street. 16t3

FOR SALE—A complete outfit of butcher tools, cheap. For particulars inquire at Wm Briggman, cor. Gay and Creighton Ave. 16t4

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FOR SALE—Big bargains in real estate; 21 large farms for sale or exchange; 12 small farms, ranging from 1 to 40 acres; 26 dwellings in city to sell and exchange for farms; also farms in Ohio to sell. For further particulars inquire at Postoffice drug store for R. C. Niswonger & Co. 23tf

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Six-room house, with barn, full lot, price, $1,800. 5-room cottage, on Holman street, $1,000. 8-room, two-story frame house, on Fairfield avenue, $2,200, 6 room house, on Watkins street, cheap, $1,100; 7 room house, on West Main street, $2,000. 5-room house on monthly payment, $1,150; 362-acre farm, north of city, to exchange, $9,000; 7½ acres land, two miles from court house, $1,500; 40 acres, ten miles east of city, price, $1,050, 50 acres five miles from city, to exchange, $2,500; also 100 lots in all parts of the city for sale or exchange, cheap; will exchange lot for a horse. Money to loan on mortgage at 6 per cent. interest, in sums of $2,000 or more. R. L. Romy, room 22, Bank block. No2tf

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LOST—In vicinity of Hoagland school, a child's white fur collar. Finder will please return to 39 W. Creighton ave. 16t2

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Pozzoni's Complexion Powder gives fresher charms to the old, renewed youth. Try it.

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Twice a week between Chicago and Los Angeles, Pullman palace sleepers, Buffet-Smoker and through Dining car managed by Mr Fred Harvey: also Pullman between St. Louis and Los Angeles in connection with Wabash R.R. via Kansas City.

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And a velvety softness of the skin is invariably obtained by those who use Pozzoni's Complexion Powder.

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We are going to sell about 150 Misses Coats and Jackets—complete in all sizes and colors with rightness of styles and richness to recommend them—in sizes, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years, at

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Beautifully trimmed with braid, velvet and fur in newest shapes.

Another big lot of those handsome 20-inch Satteen Pillows just in. Make your selections. Designs and colorings handsome. **50c** each.

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Beautiful novelties in Fancy Linens.
Antique Mats in all sizes—7c to $1.00 each.
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This Department will be an interesting one to Women contemplating work for the holidays.

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Butterick Patterns and Delineators for December in. Call and get a free Sheet.

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Today at Thing's.

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We have it in the Packard Piano and Organ, and stand ready at any time to prove our claim a just one.

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Beginners, Wednesday at 8 p. m.
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Special attention given the waltz.
Private lessons given in ball room, stage and classical dancing.
For particulars call or address,
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MONEY TO LOAN
On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, Rooms 6-7, Bass Blk. 2tf

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Get a picture of the New Court House to send to your friends. Size, 22 by 28; printed on enamel paper and in tubes ready for mailing. Price, 10c.
THE JOURNAL CO., 43 & 45 E. Main St.

Go to G. Schmidt's, 70 E. Main street, for your fall suit. New patterns now in. Fit guaranteed. 3tf

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Every man in the parade today smoked the famous "Elipse" 5c cigar.

Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Gastritis and all Stomach Disorders positively cured. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia remedy is a specific. One dose removes all distress, and a permanent cure of the most chronic and severe cases is guaranteed. Do not suffer! A 50 cent bottle will convince the most skeptical. nov.15-3m

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Jackets and Capes.

We are doing the largest Cloak business in our history and the reason is so apparent that it is not surprising. We offer excellent qualities and stylish garments at popular prices. Every Coat or Cape you buy of us can be depended upon as being the very best value and the latest style.

Today we show about 50 new things in

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That are strictly up-to-date. They came by today's express.

We are selling a sample line of Jackets, mostly all blacks, and worth from $10.00 to $15.00,

AT $4.98 EACH.

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54 Calhoun Street.

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WEDNESDAY, NOV. 17, 1897.

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The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—For Indiana: Partly cloudy and warmer tonight and Thursday; southerly winds.

NEWS NOTES.

John Baker, of Montpelier, is in the city the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Henry Colerick will return this evening from Indianapolis.

Dr. J. K. Geary and family of Coesse, are visiting here today.

The Tiger club will entertain friends tonight at Vogely's hall.

Mrs. A. A. Harris is expected home from New York city tomorrow.

Dr. W. H. Myers was at Pierceton yesterday on professional business.

Superintendent C. D. Law went to Denver yesterday to visit his family.

Miss Mulqueen's advance dancing class will not meet next Thursday evening.

Miss Schade, of the European School of Music, has returned from Chicago.

The Duo Decimo club is being entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Mossman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Van Sweringen are entertaining Mrs. Charles Fellows and son.

Miss Mary Lincoln has returned from a visit of several months in Portland, Maine.

H. H. Geiger left for Lafayette yesterday in the interest of the Electric corporation.

Edward E. Blitz returned today from Cleveland, Ohio, where he has been visiting his parents.

The general offices of the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western railway were moved to Findlay yesterday.

Mrs. John Landenberger entertained a few of her unmarried school friends at dinner last evening.

Mesdames Breeding, White, Chapman and Reynolds, of Warsaw, are the guests of Miss Nellie Nutt, of South Harrison street.

G. B. Shivers, accompanied by his wife and children, returned yesterday from Englewood, where they had been visiting friends.

The ladies of the S. S. S. club and a number of their friends were entertained at the home of Mrs. Frank Poole, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Esther Taylor, of Chicago, accompanied by Miss Grace Smith, have arrived in the city. Mrs. Taylor is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Smith.

Fred Hoffman has gone to Plainfield, N. J., to attend the wedding of Miss Kilmer, whose brother has been the guest of Mr. Hoffman, in this city, several times.

Miss Grace Hogan will entertain this evening at cards in compliment to Miss Hays, of Crestline, Ohio. The guests will include the members of the S. of M. A. club.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Luckey will take place Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the residence, 58 Maumee road, and at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic church.

George Walkerton the Wabash engineer, accompanied by his brother Anson, and his sisters, Jennie and Lillie, left yesterday for Denver, Col., where they will reside permanently.

Mrs. W. W. Spaulding, the well-known dairywoman, was taken with a severe attack of muscular rheumatism last night and suffered intensely for a few hours. She is resting easier today, though still quite sick.

Rev. E. F. Albertson, the pastor of Trinity M. E. church, is conducting a series of revival meetings. The singing is by a large chorus choir, led by G. L. Wefel. Rev. C. C. Cissell was present and assisted in the services last night. The public is cordially invited.

Evangelist Dorris preached a strong sermon last night. The service was well attended and great interest was mainifest in his subject. He will deliver another one of his strong sermons tonight, and especial mention is made of the sermon for Thursday night. The meetings will close Friday night.

Hams, Shoulders and Bacon Down.

Eggs Down 1c Dozen.

Best Sugar Cured Hams, 9½c lb.
Best Sugar Cured Shoulders, 6½c lb.
Best Sugar Cured Bacon, 8½c lb.
Fresh Country Eggs, dozen, 16c.
Best Country Roll Butter, 22c lb.
Best Yellow Onions, 15c peck.
FRUIT HOUSE.

5c straight and equal to a 10c cigar—Gruber's "Eclipse." Every first-class dealer sells them.

Potatoes and Flour.—No Advance in Price With Us.

We have just received three car loads Michigan Hebron potatoes, the best stock that we received this season. Large, smooth and mealy, 55c bushel. Potatoes have advance in Michigan 10c bushel—but we will not advance as long as our supply lasts. Best lay in your winter supply now while you have a chance to purchase them at the low price.

All Best City Flour, $4.80 bbl.

South Whitley Mills Flour, their best grade, $4.60 barrel. Every sack warranted.

New Buckwheat, 25c sack.

New Maple Syrup, Very Best, 80c gallon.

FRUIT HOUSE.

WELL TOLD

Was the Story of the Accused Mrs. Walkup.

Judge, Jurors and Lawyers Weep as She Proceeds With Her Narrative and at the End She is Acquitted.

EMPORIA, Kas., Nov 17.—The death in Chicago of John B. Ketcham, shortly after marrying Mabel Estella Wallace, the widow of John R. Walkup, the man for whose murder she was tried here several years ago, recalls the senational ending of the case in which Mrs Walkup's powerful testimony secured an acquittal just as everything seemed to be going against her. The prosecution claimed that Mrs. Walkup had purchased arsenic while en route to Emporia on her wedding trip and that she purchased quantities of the poison in Emporia. The sentiment of the town was for conviction. The defense did not deny that Walkup was poisoned with arsenic, but said he took an overdose while taking the poison for medicine. The climax of the case was reached when Mrs. Walkup was placed on the stand. She was very beautiful and well schooled and before she finished giving testimony the lawyers, jurymen and judge wept and the stenographer's eyes were blinded so that he could not see to write. The girl who had been befriended only by one man had captured the hearts of all who were not directly interested and they were ready to swear that she was innocent of the heinous crime laid at her door. A verdict of acquittal was returned. Shortly after the trial Mrs. Walkup left Emporia and very little has been heard of her. The three children of Mr. Walkup all live in Emporia. They are Mrs. John Martin, wife of the son of ex-United States Senator Martin; Mrs. Harry Hood, whose husband is a son of Major Hood and a very wealthy and prominent stock man, and W. R. Walkup, a farmer.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Relatives of the late John B. Ketcham will contest his will, if such an instrument is in existence, on the ground that he was not only of unsound mind at the time he may have signed it, but for ten months previous. Ketcham's two brothers and two sisters will also deny that their brother was legally married to Minnie Wallace Walkup.

They will claim that he was entirely incapable of making any kind of a contract at the time of the alleged marriage, or indeed, for nearly a year previous. Attorney James E. Purnel, who has charge of the case for the Ketchams, says he has abundant proof that John B. Ketcham has been mentally unsound for almost a year, and that there has been no proof of a marriage with Mrs. Walkup offered by the alleged wife.

The attorney has already served notice on the Illinois Trust and Savings bank to restrain Mrs. Walkup from having access to the safety box in which the dead clubman kept his securities. Attorney Purnel will also notify the court that the will will be contested as soon as filed. Mrs Walkup's butler, Joe Keller, has suddenly become a very important factor in the pending litigation.

Keller, according to his story, accompanied John Ketcham and Mrs. Walkup to Milwaukee on September 24, and was a witness to the ceremony which made them man and wife. Rev. Mr. Roberts, of Milwaukee, who performed the ceremony, opens up rather startling possibilities by saying when shown a photograph of Keller, that the picture much more resembled the man whom he married to Mrs. Walkup than did the picture of John B. Ketcham

Several of the butler's prominent features, including a small mustache, which was not a peculiarity of Mr. Ketcham, were carefully noted by the Rev. Mr. Roberts as common to both Keller and the bridegroom of September 24. The butler had little to say on this subject, but volunteered much information concerning the events of the wedding trip.

He claimed that Ketcham and Mrs. Walkup went to a Milwaukee hotel, and hurried from there to the parsonage, and that Mr. Ketcham's face was not wrapped up in any way. The Rev. Mr. Roberts says that the bridegroom's face was partly muffled in a shawl, not, however, concealing the mustache. As to this phase of the situation, however, neither Mr. Purnel nor Mr. Ketcham's relations have anything to say. The attorney would neither affirm nor deny the statement that the pending contest may devise upon the question as to whether John B. Ketcham or the butler, Joe Keller, was the bridegroom on September 24.

Women Should Remember

THAT

Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills

are specially prepared to act in harmony with the female system. They cure *Constipation* and *Sick Headache*, resulting from causes peculiar to women.

25 cents. All Druggists.

BAGNIO RAIDED.

Captain Borgman and Officers Arrest Inmates of a Disreputable Place.

Captain Borgman and a posse of officers made a descent last night on a bawdy house on East Columbia street near Clinton street and arrested four women and two men. Minnie Miller, Dot Hidenhauer, Fanny Sheehan and John Smith put up a deposit of $15.50 which they forfeited this morning by their non appearance in police court.

Oscar Johnson and Clara Young were before the mayor who fined them each $5 and costs in default of which they were committed.

George Beach, a train jumper, arrested by Detective Nicely was discharged with orders to leave the city at once.

Mrs. Margaret Tribolet, of Bluffton, Ind., and Mrs. Harper, of Paulding, Ohio, are visiting their sister, Mrs. E. Zorbaugh, of 570 South Broadway.

Arnold's Bromo-Celery. The best remedy in the market for headaches. 10cts. For sale by Gross & Pellen.

Strangers in town ask for the best cigar and invariably get a Gruber's "Eclipse" 5c cigar.

The Ladies' society of Bethany Presbyterian church will give a mush and milk social at the church Wednesday evening. Everybody invited. 15t3

NOV. 17, 18, 19 AND 20

We will give a handsome picture or solid oak stand free with one pound of tea or one pound of baking powder or $1.00 worth of coffee.
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A. W. OSTERHAGE, Mgr. 16t2

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For CAST OFF CLOTHES. Please notify me by postal card and I will call.
9-20-tf S. FIELDBLEAT, 76 Barr St.

The finest material for the least money is the rule when you purchase your fall suit from G. Schmidt, Merchant Tailor, 70 E. Main St. 3tf

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F. J. Gruber's "Eclipse" 5c cigar is the finest in town. Everybody smokes them.

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Purchase the Popular Gordon Cafe.

This morning at 9 o'clock, Messrs. Brown & Purcell, proprietors of the Rich Hotel, assumed control of the well known Gordon Cafe, having purchased the business from the Gordon Bros. Mr. Brown will continue to manage the Rich hotel, while Mr. Purcell will look after the interests of the new place of business. The new proprietors purpose making a number of improvements in this already handsome restaurant, principal among which will be the fitting up of private dining rooms on the second floor and putting an addition in the rear for kitchen purposes. The reputation which these gentlemen bear as caterers will assure the continuance of the popularity of this well known cafe.

Sam, Pete & Max
CLOTHIERS.
58 CALHOUN ST.

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Is a store to be trusted in every sense of the word. The people of Fort Wayne and Northern Indiana long ago learned that what Sam, Pete & Max said could be relied upon absolutely—and why? Simply because we tell the truth in our "ads," and in the store, about everything we have to sell. Wild efforts to secure business by exaggerated advertising does not have the effect desired by those who practice such methods. Sam, Pete & Max hold their heads above them all, in being successful, progressive, straightforward and in the establishment of a low price system, which prevails throughout the entire year.

Overcoats Top Coats Great Coats Ulsters.

Sam, Pete & Max's garments, every one—Sam, Pete & Max's prices, ever time—that combination means the best fabrics, the best trimmings, the best styles and the lowest prices always.

KERSEYS FRIEZES BEAVERS WORSTEDS **$10.00** Long Coats Short Coats Ulsters.

Made and trimmed in a very superior manner. You'll find them with Italian linings, with farmer satin linings, with worsted linings, with cassimere linings. You'll also find them equal to any $13.00 Overcoat you ever saw.

$8.50 KERSEYS

Overcoats for the masses—blacks, blues, and browns—cut in modest style, good length, strictly all-wool, made in regular, stout and long sizes. Sewed with silk, splendid linings, $12.00 coats for $8.50.

ROYAL KERSEYS $15.00

No such Overcoats in town for the price. We know it. You'll know it too, if you investigate. Any body not deformed can get a perfect fit and any length coat they want. Colors—black, blue or brown. Plain seams, lap seams or strap seams, Italian, farmer satin or worsted lining. Silk overshoulders, if you want.

FREIZES CHINCHILLAS SHETLAND BEAVER **Ulsters.**

The cold wind makes you want them. Our prices make them easy to get. Good Ulsters, all-wool, $7.50, better at $10, $12 and $15, and you can't match them in Indiana.

SUITS FOR BUSINESS OR DRESS WEAR

About 400 suits came in during the past week that should have been here three to six weeks ago. Some of the swellest things we selected are among them. If you have been waiting to see something that just suits you, come in, we have it.

MEN'S $15.00 CHEVIOT AND WORSTED SUITS.

A class of fabrics and the sort of tailoring usually found in high class made-to-order suits, for which you have to pay your tailor $25 or $30. You won't do it again, though, if you take a look at this line. Regular, long or stout sizes of any kind of a pattern you like.

$10.00 SUITS.

Garments of greater value than anything ever offered for less than $12.00 in Indiana. Checks, plaids and overplaids, as well as plain shades, excellent trimmings, made inside and outside as good as tailors make them. They'll fit you. You'll like them. They'll give satisfaction.

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Our low priced suits are not "cheap" suits. They're good suits cheap. At $5.00 and $6.00 we show many lines of nobby and plain all wool cheviots, etc., well made, well lined, good fitters and good wearers. if you want a low priced suit come here—don't take chances on a suit that has "cheapness" as its only recommendation.

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The young fellows, 14 to 19 years of age, find ours the most popular line to choose from and have materially assisted in boosting November business to the point it has reached.

Suit $5, $7.50, $10.

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Are helping our November business, and why shouldn't they? No store shows such a variety of fine garments for boys, and at no place can such excellent qualities be found at low prices. Then every boy gets a coaster or a home study black board with his knee pant Suit.

GOOD SUITS $2.50.

So good in fact, we ought to get $3.00 or $3.50 for them, but we'd rather do a large business at a small margin than do half as much and make the same profit.

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Just the swellest and nobbiest Suits obtainable—nobby fabrics swell styles, durable making and trimming—for all kinds of boys and all ages.

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Every boy and his mother thinks he must have a Reefer. He can have it, too, for so little money you'll hardly miss it.

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All the "worth more" kind.

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Our hat department is filled with the choicest styles of headwear for men, boys and children. Prices right, too. Winter caps for boys in great variety. Warm caps. See them.

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They are now.
For Men, $1.25, $2.00 and $2.50.
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THE BOSTON STORE.

SPECIAL BARGAIN WEEK!

The Following are a Few of the Many Bargains we are Offering this Week.

75c Lace Curtains, worth $1.00.
$1.00 Lace Curtains, worth $1.25.
$1.95 Chenille Curtains, worth $2.50.
$2.50 Tapestry Curtains, worth $3.25.
79c Bed Spreads, worth $1.00.
95c Bed Spreads, worth $1.25.
69c Ladies' Wrappers, worth $1.00.
95c Ladies' fleece lined Wrappers, worth $1.25.
75c Ladies' Kid Gloves in all the new shades, worth $1.00.
39c Ladies' Corsets, worth 50c.
50c Ladies' Corsets, worth 75c.
Special Bargains in Ladies' Underwear.
Special Bargains in Gents' Underwear.
New Plaids at 12½c, worth 17c.
New Plaids at 25c, worth 35c.
25c All-Wool Novelty Dress Goods, worth 35c.
40-inch All-Wool Serge, at 37½c, worth 50c.
46 inch All-Wool Serges at 50c, worth 75c.
5c Outing in dark and light shades.
7c Outing reduced from 8c.
5c best Apron Ginghams.
Gingham Aprons, 3 for 25c.

Do Your Trading at The Boston Store, Our Bargains are Great Money Savers.

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THE BOSTON STORE.

The Fair.

We are full and running over with Bargains in every department.

Dress Goods all Prices and Cheap.

We have a large line of Ladies' Dress Skirts from $1.00 to $6.00. Very desirable.
Bed Blankets for 65c. None can beat them.
Bed Comforts, a large line and at low prices

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We have a large line of Fall and Winter Millinery, and cheap. See our 50c Sailor Hat, no one equals it in price. Look at our stock of trimmed Hats and Bonnets before you buy. We can suit you in style and prices.

CLOTHING We are offering some good values in Men's and Boys' Clothing, Knee Suits, from 49c to $4 Men's Suits, all prices from $2.50 to $12. Look at our $2.50 Overcoa and $5.00 Beaver, none better. We can beat the world on Duck Coats.

The best fleece lined Underwear for 50c, good, for 25c.

A good Jersey Overshirt for 39c.

If you want a hat or caps, come and see us. We have the best 50 and 90c hat to be offered by any one. Gloves and mittens, all prices, from 8c to $1. See if we are not headquarters on Mittens.

Examine our 90c Dress Shoes for men. Examine our 98c heavy Shoes for men. The best $1.25 Ladies' shoe in the city. Look at our Ladies' heavy shoe for $1.00.

Glassware and crockery cheap. Cups and saucers, 25c set. Table Lamps 25c complete, Chimneys, 3c, Tumblers 2c, 100 Piece Decorated Dinner Set, $5.50, 4 Cakes Buttermilk Soap, 10c.

For Bargains in Everything You want to Buy, Come and See Us.

The Fair,

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WE MAKE LOANS IN SUMS

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Auspicious Ceremonies in the Building of Allen County's New Court House.

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A Big Civic and Military Parade Precedes the Formal Ceremonies at the Building.

Governor Mount and Senator David Turpie Here in Attendance—Brilliant Oratory by Col. R. S. Robertson, Hon. W. P. Breen, Hon. Chas. McCulloch—Venerable Judge Morris Master of Ceremonies—Relics Deposited in the Corner Stone—The Day's Events—Some Memorial Notes.

Amid scenes most auspicious the corner stone of Allen county's new court house was placed in position this afternoon. The first ceremonial event which has marked the progress of the splendid structure, the exercises were of a character thoroughly in harmony and fully

MATHEW A. FERGUSON,
(County Commissioner.)

in comport with the historical significance of the occasion.

The music of half a score of bands, the tramp of soldiery, the display of civic interest and pride, the eloquence of orators, the attendance of distinguished guests, the part borne by the first and the last generations of Allen county's citizenship all united to invest the incidents of the day with a character that does now and will through decades yet to come impress the people with a fitting appreciation of the existence of a glowing epoch of which the new court house is a most fitting symbol.

In the span of a nation's life three-quarters of a century is but a brief stride of time. But here in the west, where the metamorphosis of the wilderness into a splendid empire of civilization has been wrought within the memory of men yet living and remembering, such a period has all the significance of the ages which mark the progress of slower peoples. The ceremonies of today were witnessed and participated in by men who have seen Allen county spring from a wild domain ruled by the savage and peopled with wild beasts to a populous, wealthy, cultured, highly civilized community, with splendid cities and towns, with as broad and fertile farms as ever spread before a grateful vision the golden glories of a harvest; with mighty industrial hives which swarm with busy men and contribute multiplying millions to the wealth of earth; with vast and diverse commerce and splendid emporiums of trade. They have seen reared as thickly as the savage tee-

JOHN H. STELLHORN,
(County Commissioner.)

pees once stood the school houses of today. No eye may turn without seeing the sky piercing spires of the churches. Christianity and education have wrought grandly and for all time in this rich and favored land and the surviving pioneers of this conquest this day bore a part in one of the crowning glories of the county's achievements.

It was a gala day, an occasion fit for the celebration of so grand a triumph of civilization. It was no narrow spirit of pride that Allen county is building for herself the finest building in this great state that moved the exultant emotions of all citizens today. It was pride, deep and patriotic, in what the beautiful temple stands—for the courage, self sacrifice, the energy, the patriotism and the progress the fruits of which the new building so grandly symbolizes—that moved the emotions of citizens today.

All incidents of the occasion were well ordered and nothing went awry to mar the felicities of the day. The [illegible] stone was laid in place with solemn and impressive ceremonies in which the young and old took a part, uniting in the ceremony the past and the present.

The attendance was gratifying and rather remarkable in view of the general indisposition of the public to engage in holiday pleasures in so late a season of the year. In all respects the laying of the corner stone was a successful and well managed public occasion.

STORY OF THE EVENT.

The day dawned with great promise of being fair, but the air was crisp and sharp. Later the sky became overcast, but this gave rise to no forebodings of rain, for the temperature was too low, and the members of the committee, the county commissioners, and citizens generally were happy. During the forenoon the sky cleared and the sun lent an unexpected brightness to the day.

Early the streets began to be thronged and by 10 o'clock all down town thoroughfares took on the crowded bustle of a holiday. The blare of brass bands, the smart sprinkling through the crowds of men with martial air and brilliant in the uniforms of the military left

BRENTWOOD S. TOLAN,
(Architect of the Court House.)

no doubt of the character of the occasion. People came from all parts of the county and the railways brought in hundreds from abroad. A large number of the industrial institutions of the city closed down to permit employes to participate in the holiday and all residents of the city who could assisted to swell the crowds on the streets.

THE PARADE.

Promptly at 10:30 o'clock Chief Marshal Col. J. H. Rohan gave the command for the parade to move. With much precision and in excellent order the different divisions fell in line and marched over the announced line.

A platoon of police, under the direction of Captain Borgman, led the procession and made an imposing appearance. Their military movements evoked much favorable comment.

Uniformed mounted officers of the day followed, after which, in regular order, came the various military, fraternal and civic bodies. The country district was creditably represented by numerous delegations in busses and carriages.

Governor Mount and his brilliantly decorated staff reviewed the procession near the corner of Main and Clinton streets, where it disbanded. The governor was heartily cheered everywhere he made his appearance.

The governor's staff presented a brilliant sight in their gorgeous uniforms and with their military bearing. The walks along the line of march were crowded with thousands of spectators who were well repaid for the long wait the great majority had.

THE CEREMONIES.

The ceremonial part of the day's program began at 1:30 o'clock at the northeast corner of the court house square, where the corner stone was laid. Long before the hour for beginning the exercises the crowds began to assemble in the streets at the corner of Main and Court. Main street from Calhoun to Clinton and Court street for almost its entire length were occupied by a solid mass of people. The platform was occupied by Governor Mount, Senator Turpie and other distinguished guests from abroad, together with the county officers, the corner stone committee of citizens, the gentlemen who delivered orations and the persons who presided over the ceremonies.

After music by the band the divine grace was eloquently and fervently invoked by Rev. Samuel Wagenhals, pastor of the Trinity English Lutheran church, who, as the minister longest resident in the city of Fort Wayne, was chosen to act as chaplain of the ceremonies. After the prayer the children's chorus rendered a song.

Hon. Charles McCulloch, president of the day, stepped to the front of the platform and addressed the people in part as follows:

"In looking over a history of Fort Wayne written nearly thirty years, at the head of one of the chapters I found the following verse, so appropriate and descriptive of this occasion:

> "Still moving [illegible]

SYLVANUS F. BAKER,
(County Commissioner.)

> [illegible] past,
> [illegible]
> [illegible]

"'Still moving forward, onward ever,' what a wonderful transformation has taken place in this county and city since the time that I can recall, almost a half century, and how much greater is the change that some of the old settlers now present have seen, for if we could add to their life time one half of the number of years, we would be taken back to a period when all around us was a wilderness, when there was not a cultivated farm in the county. Our history, legends, traditions are almost forgotten in the few years, comparatively speaking, since the first and last march of British soldiers across the portage west of our city, the trail of only a few miles that then connected the commerce of the waters flowing into Lake Erie, with that of the waters flowing into the Gulf of Mexico. In those days all this country was neutral territory. The Indians by birth and possession for centuries before the first civilized settlement in America had begun owned it; the French and the English each in turn established and maintained military posts at advantageous points, until the American pioneers, adventurous, brave and bold, took possession and established the authority of the United States government.

"We meet to celebrate the laying of the corner stone of what I believe will be one of the most substantial and beautiful court houses in the United States. I believe, through

REV. SAMUEL WAGENHALS,
(Chaplain of Exercises.)

the wisdom and taste of the county commissioners and the architect, such plans have been adopted and such manner of construction guaranteed as will make this building the pride of the city, county and state for centuries to come.

"Our first court house was used but a few years, our second but a decade, the third, although in construction, good for a hundred or more years, soon became too small and inconvenient for longer public use. We outgrew it in a quarter of a century.

"Today we build one large enough and with sufficient taste, as I believe, to be acceptable and useful for many generations to come.

"Although I am not a very old man, having been born in this city at a time when the campaign cry was 'Tippecanoe and Tyler Too,' I have witnessed the metamorphosis of a village to a city and, therefore, as one of the old citizens, I take great pleasure in welcoming you here today. I feel like a college boy does in honoring his Alma Mater and I cannot close without in some way giving expression to the love I bear for the spot where my father came in the spring of 1833, swimming his horse across the St. Mary's river where is now located the Wells street bridge, for the place where my mother came in 1836 to reach school. She came up the Maumee river in a log canoe known as a pirogue, camping at night on the banks and landing at the foot of the bluff at East Main street, where then stood the old fort. Under my eye Fort Wayne has grown from a town of probably not over 5,000 population to nearly ten times that number.

"It is my sincere hope that Fort Wayne will always be as it is today, a home city filled with a contented people of warm hearts and good impulses, and one to which all are glad to return who have, from any cause been called away from home."

Mr. McCulloch was given close attention and was heartily applauded upon concluding.

JUDGE MORRIS SPEAKS.

Hon. John Morris, the oldest surviving member of the Allen county bar and the senior of the legal profession in this part of Indiana, arose to take charge, as the master of ceremonies, of the program. The venerable and well beloved jurist was heartily received. Judge Morris' remarks were brief. He said:

"Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen:—By the authority and upon the request of the honorable board of commissioners of Allen county, and in accordance with universal custom, on occasions like this, we have assembled here today, to lay the corner stone of a magnificent structure to be devoted to the administration of law and justice among men and to secure the peace, happiness and well being of our people.

"This building will be constructed of the best and most enduring material, so that when the youngest among us shall have passed away it will remain, unimpaired, as a monument of the skill of the builders, of the wisdom, enterprise and public spirit of the board of commissioners, their provident regard for the happiness and well being of generations to come, and of the advance of prosperity and civilization of our people.

"This structure will cost a considerable sum of money, but being made payable in twenty annual installments, our hundred thousand happy, prosperous and industrious people will cheerfully meet and hardly feel the cost.

"The attendance here today assures the board that the people heartily approve, as they should, the work which is done and is now doing. They regard it as their own work. The excellence of the material used, the great capacity of the building, its durability, its harmonious proportions, will not only excite the pride and admiration of those who are soon to enter it, but will tend to improve the taste of our people and to induce them to beautify their homes, their churches and their public buildings of every description.

"It would hardly be proper for me to dwell even for a few minutes upon the direct and collateral benefits which may result from this work. Others have been selected who can and will do this better than I can.

"I trust that the board of commissioners who have performed and are performing their official duty so wisely and so faithfully may receive the choicest blessings of Heaven and the approving commendation and approval of those now living and those who may come after us."

When Judge Morris had finished his address the actual ceremony of laying the corner stone was begun. The huge block of stone swinging ponderously above its final resting place was lowered by workmen to the foundation and put in position. The ample copper box, purposed for the reception of the relics which are to be committed to the centuries was put in the mortised chamber of the stone by a committee consisting of Col. D. N. Foster, J. F. W. Meyer, A. F. Glutting and County Commissioner Ferguson.

COL. R. S. ROBERTSON.

The ceremonies proceeded with appropriate solemnity, and commanded the closest attention of the assembled multitude. This feature of the exercises over, there was more music, after which Col. R. S. Robertson delivered an historical address. Col. Robertson's address was in part as follows:

"We who have always enjoyed a reign of law seldom think of the beginning from which our judicial system has grown, and it is only upon occasions like this, if ever, that we cast a retrospective glance towards the horizon from which the sun has risen, which is now well advanced in the cycle of America's jurisprudence.

"We can hardly realize under the regular administration of justice in our generation what was the condition of the people who came here when the territory northwest of the Ohio was claimed as a possession of France, as part of the domain of Spain, as part of the British dominion, and as a county of Virginia. And yet, the laws of all these nations have been at varying periods enforced, or attempted to be enforced, throughout all that region now comprising the great states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin and the fourteen counties of Minnesota lying east of the Mississippi river.

"In our own state the administration of Spanish law under the claim that it belonged to Louisiana, was of feeble character, and can hardly lay claim to historic certainty.

"Not so with the administration of the laws of France, for the settlement of St. Vincents, now Vincennes, was controlled by governors and a judiciary of that nation, and when our own form of government succeeded, many of the French forms and customs were recognized as having the form of law.

"But the real beginnings of judicial administration through established courts came through Virginia. Virginia at its first settlement was almost the antipodal of New England. It was a bit of mosaic cut out of old England, with the aristocratic landholder lording it over the black slave and the white serf."

Colonel Robertson then went on to review with considerable amplification the evolution of the law and the development on this continent of a civilization which has become distinctively American. He proceeded in a most interesting way to recite the evolution of the civilized state in the northwest, furnishing much historical detail of the establishment and progress of white supremacy in what is now Allen county. The orator related the founding of Allen county and gave a great fund of interesting data concerning the early affairs of the county, and added to his narrative a great variety of incidents which have no chronicle in the records, yet are essential to the complete story of Allen county. Continuing he said:

"There was no newspaper here until 1833. The first issue of THE FORT WAYNE SENTINEL appeared July 6th of that year. Noel and Tigar were the proprietors. It appeared irregularly until 1837, when George W. Wood purchased and made it a whig paper. He sold it in 1840 to Isaac Ditroff Nelson, who made it a democratic paper, and Wood started the Times. It was not till July 10th, 1854, that a daily appeared, Wood's Daily Times.

"That year was the beginning of the railroad era, as well as of plank roads.

"In 1854 the Ohio and Indiana railroad was opened from Crestline to Fort Wayne, and soon after the Fort Wayne and Chicago railroad gave us a market in Chicago. Soon after came the Toledo, Wabash and Western, and in 1870 the Fort Wayne Muncie and Cincinnati, and the Grand Rapids and Indiana.

"The Fort Wayne, Jackson and Saginaw came in 1870, and was soon followed by the Cincinnati, Richmond and Fort Wayne.

"The pioneer period was past. The period of civilization in its brightest and best form—American civilization, was dawning.

"I came to the bar of this county when the old court house this replaces, was new. Of the thirty and more names preceding mine on the roll, I can recall but few as living now, if we except those admitted in the same year.

"That bar roll was a roll of honor. One could well feel pride in being enrolled among the men who at that time composed the Allen county bar. 'There were giants in those days,' mentally, and in legal training, under a system which compelled men to think, in the absence of large law libraries in which for almost every question we may now find—'Thus saith the law.' At that day the bench and bar was strong in pleading, strong in argument, and there was a spirit of courtesy, and of all that goes to make what always should go together, the lawyer and the gentleman.

"This spirit built up a code of ethics for our bar which has rarely been violated, and then only by the pariahs of the profession.

"When that court house was new Allen county was just emerging from the log cabin period—just seeing the light beyond the forests which covered it as with a mantle.

"The roads were so named by courtesy. Where they were they were bad. Where they were not one could travel with greater ease were it not for the fences. There were few bridges. An iron bridge was unknown.

"But it had a people, a composite population drawn from nearly every civilized portion of the earth, by whose welding together hearts of steel were formed—a people resolute, sturdy, honest, self respecting and demanding respect from others, God fearing, toiling and hopeful, the brave pioneer stock and descendants of pioneers, who have made this wilderness of 1833 blossom as the rose.

"I must not encroach upon the theme of my colleague. I will only say of the past thirty-five years of Allen county, the life-time of a generation, that the advance in civilization and culture in that period has been so great, that those who have gone before, would, were they to return now, wonder more than Rip Van Winkle, where they were or upon what new scenes they had entered.

"May our beloved city and county grow on so that a generation not far away in the future may find this, our new court house, built for all time, as the last one was, too small for their uses, as this proved for ours."

HON. W. P. BREEN'S ORATION.

So rich in interesting detail was Colonel Robertson's address that it was received as a treat and something to be treasured by those who had the pleasure of listening to it. The children's chorus again sang and then that brilliant orator, Hon. William P. Breen, began his address, saying in part:

"Fellow Citizens:—On this auspicious day, inspiration should move the citizen: a day of import, a red letter day is at hand. We lay today the corner stone of a pile, pretentious in proportions and splendid in architectural adornment and design.

"Above this stone we shall rear a superstructure consecrated to municipal government and the administration of justice. The two great functions of county government, the executive and the judicial, must have a place for exercise, a center from which their work and mandates shall issue. And we here shall raise a temple dedicated to the worthy exercise of these high and mighty functions. Allen county lifts high her head today because she lays the basic stone of the structure whereby she would monumentalize her abiding devotion to good local government, truth and justice. Her citizens gather here to attest their fealty to law, to order and to good government—their aspirations for the highest and best citizenship. This sacred fane now in its incipient state, shall be commemorative of our past, of which the distinguished and eloquent gentleman, who has preceded me, has told in felicitous phrase so graphically and so well.

"What mighty changes have we noted since the laying of the corner stone of the old court house, that was in its day a marvel with red brick sides and corner turrets and tower, encasing the old clock and bell, whose accents we know so well! Faces of men conspicuous for integrity and unbending honesty in official life and whole hearted spirit and genial manner in private life, whose familiar forms flitted in and out of the old building, are not visible today. Judges, lawyers and orators, from whose eyes genius flashed and from whose lips eloquence rolled, in whose presence you and I have gazed in rapt attention and listened with bated breath in the old forum, are missing in this throng. The emboldened hand of progress has spirited away the old temple with its wealth of memories, many of the faces, figures and characters associated with it, whom we loved and admired, have been spirited away by the unerring hand of death, and live only in the memory of the past.

"With our population, 29,000 in 1861, and 75,000 in 1897, nor you, nor I, could longer risk any insecurity about the preservation of the records of the muniments of our titles to land, the records of the fiat of rights adjudicated by our courts, the records of citizenship, the records of marriages solemnized, the records of wills, man's final disposition, or the records of county administration.

"All praise to our worthy, vigilant, conservative, levelheaded county commissioners, Matthew A. Ferguson, Sylvanus F. Baker and John Henry Stellhorn, who, when Allen county owed not a dollar, in response to the demand of all the people, the demand of progress, and the demand of their experience as public officers, made possible and ordained this ceremony, which today profoundly touches the pride of us all and marks an epoch in the history of Allen county. Well may these respected and honorable men walk today in the sunshine of the public eye, and when they step back into the retirement of private life, proud will ever be their recollections of this never to be forgotten day.

"We congratulate ourselves, too, that the master mind that conceived and planned this noble building, has its abiding place in one of our own citizens, that unostentatious, unassuming man of art and skill and brains, Brentwood S. Tolan, the architect who mounts here a name forever linked to fame.

"Fellow citizens, may this day, which shall be an enduring memory for us all, may the laying of the corner stone of this future paragon of municipal magnificence, whose ornate interior and majestic exterior shall attract the lovers of the good, the beautiful and the true, for ages yet to come, intensify our love of progress and improvement, intellectual as well as material, enhance our reverence for law and increase our ambition for good government, so that we may always present to the world Allen county as a home of beautiful, well rounded, peaceful American citizenship."

Mr. Breen's brilliant oratory was greatly enjoyed and commanded the undivided attention of his thousands of auditors. Governor Mount was presented and was given an ovation befitting the chief executive of a great state. Governor Mount addressed the people briefly, paying a high tribute to the people of Allen county, their enterprises, their achievements and spoke in glowing terms of the splendid progress exhibited in the construction of the new court house.

CLOSING CEREMONIES.

Led by the children's chorus the big assembly sang "America," the band played a last selection and the formal ceremonies of laying the corner stone of Allen county's new court house were at an end.

Among those on the platform were:

Governor James Mount and staff.
Hon. Charles McCulloch.
Hon. R. S. Robertson.
Hon. Wm. P. Breen.
Hon. Judge John Morris.
Hon. Judge Mock.
Louis and James Peltier, sr., the two oldest inhabitants of the county.
County Clerk H. M. Metzger.
County Auditor L. J. Bobilya.
County Treasurer L. C. Hunter.
County Recorder Reichelderfer.
Rev. Dr. Moffat.
Hon. Chas. F. Muhler.
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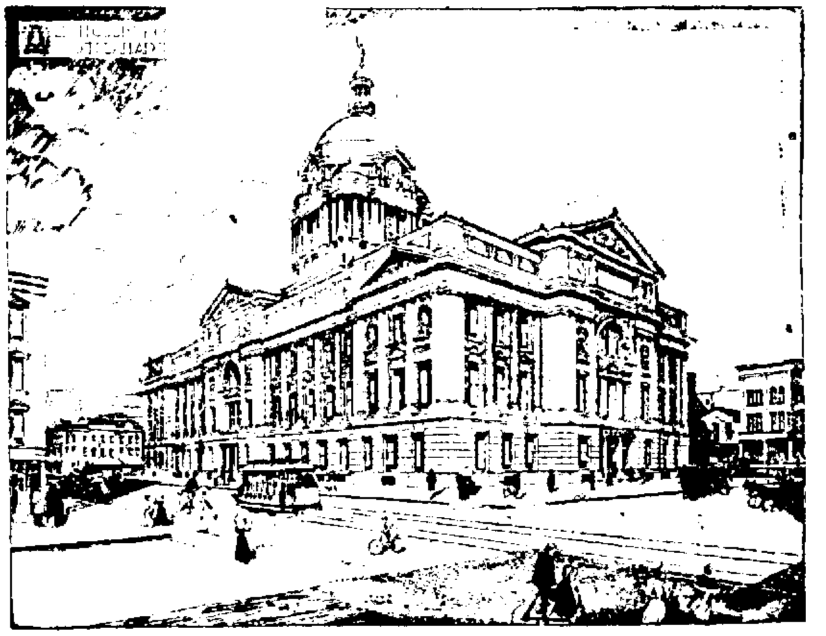
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Something less than a year ago the old court house, completed in 1862, was demolished to make room for the splendid edifice now being reared. After a quarter of a century of service the old building was condemned. Condemnation did not come as soon as a great many persons had thought it should. The county had long before outgrown the capacity of the building and it was regarded as no creditable monument to an epoch long passed away. There were, however graver reasons for replacing the old with a new court house. The former building was not only too small, but it afforded no security to the priceless records to which it afforded shelter.

In September, 1895, the board of commissioners formally declared the old building unsuitable and a levy of 2 cents on the $100 valuation was made with the erection of new court house in view. In March, the following year, the commissioners advertised for the submission of plans for a new court house the cost of which should not exceed $500,000. On May 5th the commissioners received plans, fifteen different architects submitting their work. A week later the commissioners accepted the plans of Brentwood S. Tolan of Fort Wayne. May 26th a contract between the commissioners and Mr. Tolan was affected and the architect completed his plans. May 15, 1897, the bids for the building of the court house and May 20, the awards for the several branches of the work being as follows:

James Stewart & Co., court house proper	[illegible]
Fort Wayne Electric Corporation, engines and dynamos	[illegible]
A. Hattersley & Sons, plumbing, steam heating, sewerage, ventilating apparatus, electric construction	[illegible]
Moellering & Son, power station and smoke stack	[illegible]
[illegible] tunnel	[illegible]
Total cost	[illegible]

THE BUILDING.

Allen county will bear the distinction, when the new building is completed, of having the finest county building in Indiana, and one which in many essential respects has not its like in the entire country.

As a masterpiece of architecture no less than as the complete exposition of all that is modern in public buildings of its character, Allen county's new court house leaves absolutely nothing to be desired. It is the sublime culmination of a Fort Wayne boy's patriotic pride and ambition. Brentwood S. Tolan's fondest dream was that when his county should build a court house he might be its architect, and into the fabric of his splendid creation he has woven the strength and beauty of his art.

The design of the new building is

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How to Cure Catarrh.

Every sufferer from Catarrh should know that it is impossible to cure the disease with sprays, washes, inhalations, etc., which are universally used. In fact, the experience of growing worse all the while is proof that the treatment is all wrong. Many who have been under treatment for years and met with disappointment instead of benefit are willing to doubt that there is any cure for Catarrh.

The trouble is that all of the treatment they have received has been misdirected, and has not touched their trouble. Catarrh is a stubborn deep-seated blood disease, and everybody should know that to simply treat the surface, that is, the local irritation, does not reach the disease. A blood remedy is needed, but it must be a good one; a remedy which goes down to the very bottom of the trouble and forces it out. S.S.S. (Swift's Specific) is the only one which can have the slightest effect upon Catarrh, for it is the only one which goes to the seat of the disease, and permanently gets rid of it. This is the only reasonable way to treat Catarrh.

Mr. B. P. McAllister, of Harrodsburg, Ky., had Catarrh for years. He writes: "I could see no improvement whatever, though I was constantly treated with sprays and washes, and different inhaling remedies—in fact, I could feel that each winter I was worse than the year previous.

"Finally it was brought to my notice that Catarrh was a blood disease, and after thinking over the matter, I saw it was unreasonable to expect to be cured by remedies which only reached the surface. I then decided to try S. S. S., and the results were gratifying, for after a few bottles were used, I noticed a perceptible improvement. Continuing to take the remedy, the disease was forced out of my system, and a complete and permanent cure was the result. I advise all who have this dreadful disease to abandon their local treatment, which has never done them any good, and take S.S.S. (Swift's Specific), a remedy which can reach the disease and cure it."

To continue the wrong treatment for Catarrh is to continue to suffer. Swift's Specific never fails to cure even the most aggravated cases. It is a real blood remedy, and cures Catarrh, Rheumatism, Contagious Blood Poison, Eczema, Cancer, Scrofula, and all other blood diseases. S. S. S. is guaranteed

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TONIGHT.

Revival Services—Trinity M. E. church, corner Cass and Fourth streets.

Prayer Meetings—At various city churches.

Carpenters' Union—At hall, 44 East Main Street. Regular meeting.

Labor—Fort Wayne Mutual Aid association.

Lodges—Mechecunnoquah Tribe, Order of Red Men; Fort Wayne Council No. 1, R. & S. M.; Liberty Council, Knights and Ladies of Columbus; Kekionga Council No. 31, National Union; Degree of Honor No. 25; Fraternal Mystic Circle.

Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week:

Wednesday evening—Hoyt's "A Black Sheep."

Friday evening—"Sacred Service."

Saturday evening—"Mme. Sans Gene."

An Auspicious Day.

The people of Allen county are to be congratulated upon the achievements which the events of today so auspiciously mark. It must be a matter of gratification and pride to all citizens to reflect upon the splendid architectural pile which is being reared in the city's center. It is a noble ornament and an enduring credit to the wealth and progressiveness of the county. Its like will be found nowhere in Indiana. Well may the people boast.

But the new structure teaches a higher lesson. It tells of the achievements of the men who founded civilization in the wilderness that once existed here, and of their heroic deeds. "Peace hath her victories no less renowned than war," sang Milton, and with a prophet's eye he peered into the future and saw the conquest that the silent, relentless forces of civilization and Christianity were destined to perform. He must have had in mind the fearless, God fearing men and women, who braved the dangers and suffered the privations that were the portion of those who erected the fabric of the state in the wilds of the great northwest. Those were heroes and their works were victories of a sort more stupendous than ever a Cæsar or an Alexander wrought with their splendid genius for war.

The new court house, therefore, stands as a symbol of an epoch which only heroism united to patriotism, Christianity and progress could have brought to pass.

Mrs. Dixon Edgerton has returned to Indianapolis.

THERE'S A LESSON TO BE LEARNED

in the dressing of a boy. Of course anybody can dress him neat and tidy if expense is not considered, but to tog the boys up from head to foot at little expense--that's the proper caper--that's mother's economy--that's just the idea of this sale.

Our $3, $4 and $5 Suits are strictly all-wool, and the finest quality of wool. Colors that will not fade. Scotch and Fancy Mixtures, English Mixtures, Cheviots, Tweeds, Cassimeres, etc., in an endless variety of new patterns.

Overcoats and Reefers

For little fellows--Cape Overcoats, Ulsters and Reefers from $2.00 up.

At $3.50

A Reefer for Boys' from 3 to 15 years, that is a bargain.

Our exceptional line of Boy's leggins, ages 3 to 10, and ranging in price from 75 cents to $1.50.

As usual the styles shown and values given in our Men's Overcoat department are the talk of the town. Come in and see the bargains we are offering.

Every store will tell you they sell the best suit, but that's for you to decide. We can't help but feel proud, though, when we think of what those who take the trouble to look around are likely to say. It's this critical comparison that makes fast suit selling.

LEHMAN'S

34 and 36 Calhoun St.

CORNER STONE LAID.

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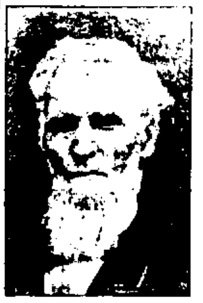
a magnificent exemplification of the Greco-Roman style of the renaissance. It is imposing without fussiness, massiveness, dignified without somberness and ornate without a suggestion of frivolous ornamentation. In the ensemble the building presents a concord of dimensions, a harmoniousness of detail and a chasteness of art that fit it perfectly into its settings.

The length of the building parallel to Calhoun and Court streets is 270 feet, and it is 131 feet in width, the ends extending toward Berry and Main streets. The height of the main cornice is [illegible] seven feet, and to the clear story cornice seventy-six feet. The balustrades surrounding the main cornice are seven feet in height.



HON. JOHN MORRIS,
(Orator of the Day.)

Provision is made in the upper portion of the outer walls for panels and statues to denote the principal historical events and data of the county from all four sides. The figures of individuals are to be about nine feet in height. Four of the figures suggested for the niches are those of George Washington, Gen. Anthony Wayne, Chief Little Turtle and Captain Allen for whom this county was named. The panels will represent the battle of the early times about Fort Wayne.

The building is surmounted by a central dome, fitly proportioned to the size of the structure. There are four clock dials, twelve feet in diameter, and a regulation clock will occupy this portion of the building. It is expected that a first class clock will be placed in the tower and kept regulated to correct time. From the dome rises a lantern, the top of which is 153 feet from the sidewalk.

The Ionic columns at the upper portion of the building project three-fourths of a diameter from the wall faces and are twelve feet apart from the centers. They are crowned with Ionic capitals. As will be seen there are triple entrances to the building from each street.

The interior columns are of scagliola, which is an imitation of marble and granite. In the basement story the interior columns and pilasters are of the Doric style of architecture; in the second story they are Ionic, and in the third story Corinthian. Spaces are designed on the interior walls of the court rooms for historical panels, the subjects to be chosen by some local historian. No two of the court rooms are alike in design.

The arrangement of the court rooms and their connections is the master feature of this masterly design. There are four court rooms arranged in a central section of the building extending north and south. The big rotunda, which serves as a light shaft, is in the very center of the building. There are two court rooms on each side of the tower, separated by a communication corridor. Off from each court room are judges' rooms, jury rooms and witness rooms. Conveniently located in the center of the building is the law library, easy of access from all the court rooms. In addition to this there are rooms for the prosecuting attorney, official stenographers, sheriffs, clerks, grand jury, the lawyers and adjoining each court a small room for the bailiff.

The court rooms are lighted from above. This method of admitting daylight gives a subdued light, even in all parts of the room, and dispenses with side lights. It does not allow glaring light to fall in the faces of the occupants of the room.

The material which enters mainly into the construction of the building is the beautiful blue Bedford stone, from Indiana's famous quarries. The base is of Vermont granite and pink Milford granite is employed for the handsome entrance columns. Throughout, the building will be as nearly fireproof as it is possible to construct a building. There is nothing wanting to provide comfort and conveniences for the officers and the public and to insure absolute safety to the records.

HISTORICAL.

Some Brief Notes Concerning the County of Allen.

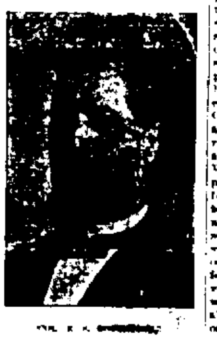
The history of Allen properly considered antedates a long time the period of its organization as a county. It goes back not only to the time now more than a century elapsed when "Mad Anthony" Wayne built his rude stockade overlooking the Maumee and established the nucleus of the city that bears his name, but back to the early French traders and then to the stately epoch when Kekionga was one of the most considerable aboriginal communities in the great northwest empire of savagery. Allen county's history embraces the chronicles of the early discoverers whose intrepid wanderings disclosed this great empire, the military activities of which this broad section was the theater in the period when the subjugation of the savage was in progress, the period when the forces of civilization began the establishment of order, the reign of law, the creation of the state.

On the 18th day of October, 1794, General Wayne completed and occupied the fort which was the beginning of the settlement of Fort Wayne. On the 3d day of August, the following year, Wayne concluded the treaty of Greenville, Ohio, thereby effecting the first agreement concerning the lands and the grant thereof by the Indians around in the vicinity of Fort Wayne. Subsequent treaties were effected and further agreements arrived at. Fort Wayne remained for a long time a military post, becoming the center of operations for traders with the Indians, passed through the exciting scenes incident to the subsequent outbreaks and wars and as savagery was gradually subdued gathered into a small settlement the earliest pioneers—those brave, hardy men and their heroic wives who came hither to battle with and conquer the wilderness.

The little settlement grew, became the most considerable point of importance in the broad section of which the city of Fort Wayne is now the commercial center, population increased with great rapidity, wealth was developed and soon the necessity for more comprehensive organization of the community into a legal subdivision became apparent.

ORGANIZATION OF THE COUNTY.

On the 17th of December, 1823, the legislature of Indiana passed "An act for the formation of a new county out of the counties of Randolph and Delaware," to be included in the following bounds: Beginning at a point on the line dividing the state and the state of Ohio, where the township line dividing townships twenty-eight and twenty-nine, north, intersects the same; thence north with said state line twenty-four miles; thence west to the line dividing ten and eleven, east; thence south to the line dividing twenty-eight and twenty-nine, north; thence east to the place of beginning." Which new county, at the suggestion of General John Tipton, the leading spirit in the movement toward organization, was from and after the 1st day of April, 1824, to be known and designated by the name of Allen, in memory of Col. John Allen, of Kentucky, who was killed at the battle of River Raisin on the 22d of January, 1813.



COL. R. S. [illegible],
[illegible]

By the third section of that act Lot Bloomfield and Caleb Lewis, of Wayne county; Abathar Hathaway, of Fayette county; William Conner, of Hamilton county, and James M. Ray, of Marion county, were appointed commissioners to determine and locate the seat of justice for the new county. The section referred to further provided that these commissioners should convene at the house of Alexander Ewing, therein, on the fourth Monday in May, thereafter, and proceed immediately to discharge the duty assigned.

Pursuant to the provisions of the first section of the act "for carrying the laws into effect in new counties," William Hendricks, then governor of the state of Indiana, by commission dated April 2, 1824, appointed Allen Hamilton sheriff of Allen county, until the next general election, and until his successor shall be appointed and qualified—should he so long behave well." Under that appointment and in compliance with a further provision of the said section, Mr. Hamilton, as such sheriff gave notice to the qualified voters of Allen county, authorizing and directing them to hold an election on the 22d day of May, 1824, "for the purpose of electing two associate judges of the circuit court, one clerk of the circuit court, one recorder and three commissioners of the county."

THE FIRST ELECTION.

Accordingly that election was held. The electorate of the community appear to have been moved by the single purpose of procuring to fill the offices of the county the best and sturdiest of their citizenship, as witness the men who were chosen to fill for the first time the the offices of Allen county:

Associate Judges—Samuel Hanna and Benjamin Cushman.

Clerk and Recorder—Anthony L. Davis.

Commissioners—William Rockhill, to serve for three years; James Wyman, to serve for two years, and Francis Comparet, to serve for one year.

There is evidence that the contest was marked by considerable partisan display. Mr. Cushman's election as associate judge was hotly contested subsequently by Alexander Ewing, but without success, and the election of James Wyman and Francis Comparet as commissioners was contested with equal warmth and with like result by Marshall K. Taylor.

COUNTY SEAT LOCATED.

Having been notified by the sheriff of Randolph county of their appointment as stated in the foregoing, the commissioners met at the house of Alexander Ewing on the fourth Monday in May, 1824, which fell on the 24th day of the month. After being duly sworn they entered upon the discharge of their duties, the selection of a site and the location of a county seat. Among the propositions presented for their consideration in the premises was one by Messrs. John McCorkle and John T. Barr in which they, as the proprietors of the town of Fort Wayne, agreed to pay Allen county $500 in cash, and to appropriate in consideration of the location by said commissioners of the seat of justice at that town, the following lands and lots, upon the terms and considerations stated the same being as follows:

CHARLES McCULLOCH,
[illegible]

"All of that [illegible] square or piece of ground situate and being in the town of Fort Wayne, aforesaid, and staked out on the plat of said town, as recorded in the recorder's office in Randolph county, in said state, which is granted as a public square, whereupon public buildings for said county are to be erected, and bounded by Main, Court, Berry and Calhoun streets; also a lot, or piece of ground four rods square, laid out at right angles, at the northwest corner of Fort Wayne, west of and adjoining said plat which is donated and granted for a church and burying ground, to be occupied by no particular denomination, but free to all—except so much of said lot as may be necessary for said church—which may be occupied by the first church of professing Christians in said county, who may erect thereon a house of worship of convenient size, of suitable materials; also, a lot of land, of the same size as the regular lots in said town, to be laid off west and adjoining the last lots of latest last above mentioned, as a place whereon to erect a seminary of learning; also lots numbered 8, 9, 101, 102, 103 and the lots regularly numbered from 104 to 118, inclusive; also, a tier of lots along the south side of said plat, to be laid off immediately opposite the tier of lots on the first recorded plat of said town (opposite 104 to 118), which are to be divided from said last tier by an alley, and in size and otherwise, to conform to the plat of the town lots numbered regularly from 92 to 100, inclusive of each."

FORT WAYNE THE CAPITAL.

The foregoing proposition was accepted and Fort Wayne became the seat of justice of Allen county, and a deed was subsequently executed by the Messrs. McCorkle and Barr to John Tipton, the county agent, conveying the described property to him for the use of the county, as contemplated in the proposed donation. On Wednesday following the transactions just related, May 26, at the hour of noon, "the board of county commissioners of Allen county," according to the record, "met in pursuance to the provisions of a special act of the general assembly of the state of Indiana, entitled, 'An act for fixing the seats of justice in all new counties hereafter to be laid off'—passed and approved January 2, 1818—at the home of Alexander Ewing, in Fort Wayne." The record goes on to state that the commissioners elected at the election held on the 22d, produced their certificates from Allen Hamilton, sheriff, the same showing that they had been duly elected commissioners of Allen county and had taken the oaths of office. "Thereupon the said commissioners," to quote the record again, "took their seats," and proceeded to the disposition of the business before them.

FIRST PUBLIC BUSINESS.

But two members, Messrs. Rockhill and Wyman, were present at the first meeting of the board, which appointed Joseph Holman treasurer of Allen county, "until the February session of the board of county commissioners for said county," and required of him a penal bond in the sum of $1,000. "The court adjourned until tomorrow, to meet in Fort Wayne at 1 o'clock in the afternoon."

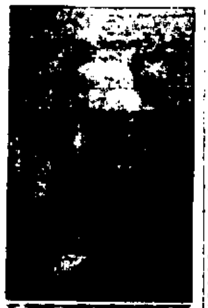
The following day a full board was present, and the primary business of the new county was resumed and concluded. John Tipton was appointed county agent and filed bond in the penalty of $5,000, with Alexander Ewing and Samuel Hanna as sureties. The new agent was ordered to pay at the rate of $2 each per day the commissioners who had performed the duty of locating the county seat. The first regular session of the board commenced on the following Monday, May 31, at the home of Alexander Ewing, then situated on the southwest corner of Barr and Columbia streets, a place subsequently known as "Washington Hall." The chief business of the session was the appointment of divers officers, and the record is interesting as showing the organization in detail of the machinery of county government. These appointments were made: Hugh B. McKeen, lister of taxable property; Lambert Cushois, constable; Robert Hars, inspector of elections; William N. Hood, inspector of flour, beef and pork for the township of Wayne; John Davis and Alexander Coquillard, overseers of the poor in Wayne township. It was ordered "that the county of Allen be constituted as one township and called the township of Wayne."

John Tipton, the county agent, was ordered to construct a "pound of suitable size" on the public square of Fort Wayne. This, so far as there is any means of ascertaining, was the first public building ordered on the public square, but it was never built, the order being rescinded a few months later.

The board also ordered the sheriff to advertise an election, to be held at the house of Alexander Ewing, if permitted; if not, at some other suitable place in the township of Wayne, for the election of three justices of the peace, on the first Monday in August next." They also selected thirty six names from which to choose a grand jury, and forty-eight names from which to choose a petit jury for the circuit court.

TAVERN RATES AND TAXES.

One of the first duties to which the board of commissioners addressed itself was the establishment of a schedule of tavern rates. These rates will be read with peculiar interest now, nearly three-quarters of a century after. The rates were fixed as follows: For dinner, breakfast and supper, each, 25 cents; for keeping horse one-half day, 37 cents; for lodging, per night, 12½ cents; whisky, per half pint, 12½ cents; brandy, per half pint, 37 cents; gin, per half pint, 37½ cents; porter, per bottle, 25 cents; cider, per quart, [illegible] cents." These rates, [illegible] with the matter of liquid refreshments, will doubtless strike the latter day citizen, who pays fifteen cents a drink for tolerable liquor, as peculiarly felicitous.



WILLIAM H. [illegible],
(Superintendent of Construction.)

At the same session the board made the first levy for taxes in Allen county, and fixed the following rate of assessment on personal property, for county purposes, for the year 1824: "On every male person over the age of twenty-one years, 50 cents; on every horse, gelding, mare or mule, three year's old and upwards, each 37½ cents; on every work oxen, three year's old and upwards, 18¾ cents; on every stud horse, $1; on every silver watch, 25 cents; on every pinchbeck watch, 12 cents; on every pleasure carriage, four wheels, $1.50; on every pleasure carriage, two wheels, $1."

At a session of the board held in August, 1824, an order was made directing the county agent to sell certain lots that were donated to the county and the sale was accordingly made. At the same session of the board the agent was authorized and directed to have a jail erected, at his discretion as to size and kind, letting the same out to the lowest bidder. The building, a rude structure, was therefore erected on the southwest corner of the public square.

At a meeting of the county board on the 8th of August, 1831, the services of the county agent were called into requisition, and he was directed to "cause the cutting of the brush and stumps from the public square, to be let to the lowest bidder at public sale." The following year the agent was authorized to lease to divers persons certain prescribed parts of the public square, among those so leasing such ground being David H. Colerick, who had a piece of ground at the northwest corner fronting on Main street, "for which he paid $10 per year."

FIRST LEGAL PUBLICATION.

On the 5th of January, 1834, the first legal notice directed to be published in a newspaper printed in the county was ordered by the board to be published in THE FORT WAYNE SENTINEL, in the case requiring the county agent to give notice that he would employ the county surveyor to establish the corners of the county additions to Fort Wayne. Two days after an allowance was made to Tigar & Noel, proprietors of THE SENTINEL, for the publication of that notice.

THE FIRST COURTS.

Allen county, by the provisions of the law approved January 20, 1824, was placed in the Fifth judicial circuit, of which William Wick was judge, who resigned and Hon. Bethuel F. Morris was appointed in his stead, his commission bearing date January 9, 1825. The first term of the circuit court held in this county was held at the house of Alexander Ewing, commencing Monday, August 9, 1824, at which the presiding judge of the circuit was not present, the court being held by Samuel Hanna and Benjamin Cushman. Charles W. Ewing was appointed prosecuting attorney and was duly sworn. Sheriff Hamilton returned the venire before issued to him, with the following grand jurors: John Tipton, Paul Taber, William Suttenfield, Alexander Ewing, James Hackley, Charles Weeks, John Davis, William Probst, Horace Taylor, James Wyman, James Cannon and Peter Felex.

Peter Felex was discharged for the term, when, a sufficient number being present, the court ordered the sheriff to fill up the panel from the traverse jury, whereupon Cyrus Taber and William N. Hood were summoned. The panel was filled, John Tipton was made foreman and the first grand jury in Allen county was sworn and charged.

The next day was the first business day of the first term. A. Canada brought suit for divorce from Nathaniel Canada. The grand jury found seventeen indictments—two for adultery, one for assault and battery, four for playing at [illegible] presumably cards, and ten for retailing spirituous liquors. It may be remarked that two of the defendants charged with "playing at a game" were fined $70 and costs—a somewhat higher price than such practice costs today.

WILLIAM P. BREEN,
(Orator Corner Stone Ceremonies.)

COURT HOUSES.

The Buildings in Which Allen County's Public Business Has Been Discharged.

A few are living who have personal recollections of Allen county's first public buildings. Those who have no such recollections will easily believe that the structures in which the public affairs of the community were transacted were primitive and rude—entirely consonant with the new and sparsely populated section which had its wealth yet to develop. Architecture was undreamed of as a consideration then either possible or to be desired. Four walls and a roof was the best the times could then afford and, indeed, the county had been organized some years before even so much as that was provided exclusively for the public needs.

It has been stated in the foregoing matter that the seat of justice in Allen county was located in Fort Wayne in consideration of the proprietors of the town donating to the county certain lots of land. The purpose of this stipulation is obvious. The framers of the laws providing for the organization of counties foresaw that to "commence business" counties must have the essential means to transact business and a place to transact it. Therefore it was provided that in locating county seats the proprietors of new towns should donate a number of lots, suitable tracts of land, or in other manner appropriate means sufficient for the earliest needs of new counties and for the erection of public buildings as an inducement for the location of the seat of justice on the site so considered to be eligible. With these points in view and provided for, the county seat of Allen county was settled in Fort Wayne. Earlier in this sketch the incident of selling the lots so donated in Fort Wayne is referred to and the proceeds of the sale was to be appropriated for the erection of public buildings suitable for the needs of the new county. The management of this original fund was placed in the hands of County Agent John Tipton to be expended in the method prescribed by law. Before the erection of the public buildings the courts were usually held in the principal room of one or another of the primitive tavern buildings, either that of Mr. Suttenfield, on the northeast corner of Barr and Columbia streets, or of Alexander Ewing, on the southwest corner of the same streets. As has already been stated, the first term of commissioners' court was held in the house of Alexander Ewing, but where the first session of the circuit court was held is not definitely known, for there is no record of it, but it seems from the traditions that it was in the house of William Suttenfield.

THE FIRST COURT HOUSE.

So far as the county records furnish guidance, the first steps taken toward the erection of a court house was at the May session of the county board in 1831. On the 7th of that month it was determined officially that a court house should be built. Accordingly plans were agreed upon and the clerk was instructed to advertise for bids. Notice was duly given and the board let the contract for the building of a court house to John B. Archer "to furnish the brick, James Hudson to lay up the brick and furnish the lime and stone, and Hanna & Edsall to do the carpenter work and furnish all lumber, timber, nails, glass, etc., for $3,321.75. The citizens of Fort Wayne subscribed $199 in material and labor, and $149 in cash toward the erection of the court house." The balance in cost of the building was borne out of the county funds.

This building was of extremely rude sort and not at all adapted to the uses required of it. It was never fully completed, remaining until dismantled scarcely more than a shell. Some of the rooms were partially finished and others were never fit to be occupied. In May, 1832, the first session of court was held in the new building, though it is shown by the record that the building was not completed. Nothing, however, was ever done after that to render the building more fit for occupancy, though the county continued to use it until the fall of 1841 when it became totally unfit to be occupied as well as insufficient in capacity for the needs of the county. Action was therefore taken by the county board. On the 9th of September, 1841, "it was ordered," states the record, "that an allowance be made to A. Miller for the best draft or plan for a court house in Allen county, Indiana, the cost not to exceed $15,000. Said draft was presented by A. Miller and drawn by Porter & Rice, of Hudson, Ohio, as architects for said Miller, builder, and in answer to an advertisement by the commissioners for drafts and plans."

September 10, 1841, "the county agent was authorized and required to sell 'Allen county court house' to the highest bidder, after having given due notice of the sale. The building to be removed from the public square within thirty days after sale." Three months later the board entered an order that "John Spencer be allowed the sum of $200 and the old court house for his buildings on the public square." There was a stipulation that the old court house was to be removed within one year from the date of the order.

It was during the existence of this old building and after it became unfit for use, that a one-story edifice, designed as a temporary court house, was erected on the southeast corner of the public square, at the corner of Court and Berry streets, in the summer of 1842, the contract being let to Hon. Jesse Mason, Charles French and John Oconnor. It contained a court room and two smaller rooms designed for offices. At the same time a further order was made for a building which was erected on the northeast corner of the square. This building was designed and was used for the offices of the county treasurer and auditor. The old clerk's office was at that time on the northwest corner of the square and the recorder's office on the southwest corner. It will be understood that at the period mentioned Allen county's court house was a much segregated affair. The buildings were plain, even rude, possessing no architectural adornments, were devoid of comfort and without conveniences. They remained in use for several years. Meanwhile the public building contemplated in the order referred to in the foregoing was erected by Samuel Edsall, the contractor, and was completed in 1847. It was a two-story edifice of brick, but like its predecessors, plain. But it was substantial and was designed for general county purposes, which were it served for above a decade.

THE LAST COURT HOUSE.

So rapid became the growth of the county in population and wealth that when the court house erected in 1847 had been in use about eleven years the necessity for a building of much greater capacity and better adaptabilities became clear to the county board and the community as well. With a new building in view the county board on the 11th day of June, 1858, made a levy of 15 cents on each $100 valuation of real and personal property for the creation of a fund. The tax collection for this purpose was reported in June, 1859, to be over $12,000. This amount being deemed sufficient to warrant proceedings, the board, on the 21st of June, proceeded to examine plans, the presentation of which had some time previously been requested. Three days later the board set about the examination of plans with immediate directness of purpose, but full specifications being wanting, and no estimates given of cost, the whole matter was postponed. A publication was ordered in THE SENTINEL, inviting "further plans and specifications, accompanied with estimates of cost of a fire proof building." The latter part of July the board examined the plans then submitted, but found none of them altogether suitable. The board did find, however, in the plans submitted, respectively, by Edwin May and Samuel McElfatrick, "points desirable for the purpose of forming a plan differing from either," and the board agreed to purchase each of the plans and specifications accompanying and to pay each of the gentlemen $100. On the 12th of August the board again examined plans and accepted that of Edwin May, conditional upon the building not exceeding $55,000 in cost. These plans having been adopted, the board on the 25th of August advertised in the Fort Wayne papers and the Indiana State Sentinel for bids for the erection of the new court house. Bids were opened at a special session of the board held January 13, 1860. There were thirteen bids submitted. The highest was $94,000 and the lowest $62,613. The last was not considered a responsible bid, evidently, for the contract was awarded to Samuel Edsall & Co., that partnership embracing as its members Samuel Edsall, Virgil M. Kimball, Ochmig Bird and Lewis Walkie. Their bid was $63,613 and they executed a bond of $100,000 for the fulfillment of their contract.

Edward May was appointed superintendent architect, but was discharged from that position on the 15th of March, 1861, and was succeeded by Samuel McElfatrick.

The cornerstone of the building was laid with Masonic ceremonies on the 1st of May, 1861. From what can now be gleaned of citizens who remember the occasion and from the files of THE SENTINEL, there is little reason to believe the occasion was attended by any great display or marked by very large manifestation of public interest. The cornerstone was put in place according to the rites of the Masonic lodge, the customary mementoes of the occasion were enclosed and the work of building went on. The old cornerstone, which was removed last December when the former building was demolished, may yet be seen at the temporary court house, on West Main street. It bears this inscription:

CORNER STONE
Laid with Masonic ceremonies,
May 1st, A. D., 1861—A. L. 5,861,
By Sol D. Bayless, P. G. M.
MADISON CHASE,
JOHN BEAVERS, } Commissioners.
ISAAC HALL,
Contractors:
S. Edsall and M. V. Kimball
Designed by Edwin May
Superintendent—Michael McElfatrick.
Builder D. J. Silver.

The total cost of the building was, including the cost of the bell about $80,000. It was an honest piece of work, as was evident when it was demolished. When first erected it was perhaps the most pretentious county building in the state and was thought to present a quite imposing appearance. But it had many shortcomings as a public building which time painfully disclosed.

At a meeting of the board on the 2d of July, 1862, the building was accepted as completed in accordance with the contract. The completion and dedication of the building was celebrated by a grand public reception held within its walls. The festivities were to have closed with a ball, but the 12,000 inhabitants of the city and about half that number from the country blocked every foot of space on the floors of the structure and the dancing perforce was dispensed with. It was a notable event, indeed, and was in rather marked contrast to the tameness of the occasion when the cornerstone was laid.

So the old building stood, one of the most familiar and conspicuous landmarks of the city, when nearly two years ago the board of county commissioners, consulting the imperative necessity of the county for a new building, determined to replace the old structure with a new and modern edifice. The work of demolition on the old building was begun last December and in a few days all that remained of the familiar old pile was the historic spot where it had stood.

THE MARKETS.

Chicago Markets.

CHICAGO, Nov. 17.—Wheat, Nov., 95c; Dec., new, 95⅝c, old, 89⅝c; Jan. 90⅝c; May, 90⅞@¾c; July, 84⅝c.

Corn—Nov., 26⅛c; Dec., 26⅜c; May, 30⅛c.

Oats—Nov., 21⅜c; Dec., 21⅜c; May 22⅝@¾c.

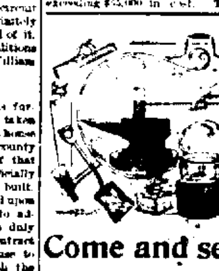
Pork—Nov., $7.22½; Dec., $7.47½; Jan., $8.30; May, $8.50.

Lard—Nov., $4.17½; Dec., $4.19½; Jan., $4.30@4.32½; May, $4.47½.

Ribs—Nov., $4.22½; Dec., $4.22½; Jan., $4.27½; May, $4.40.

John G. Baker, who has been spending a few days with his family in the city, will return to Montpelier this evening, where he is engaged in business.

Architect Brent Tolan has as his guest his uncle, D. H. Tolan, of Delphos, Ohio.



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all go to prove that for quality, variety and superiority our stock of fine tools, cutlery, and general hardware is unsurpassed. The mechanic, contractor, blacksmith or housekeeper will find our prices beyond competition, while our reputation for handling only high-grade goods is beyond question.

Come and see our Fine Display of Nickle Plated Ware at Rock Bottom Prices.

Seavey Hardware Co.,

Sole Agents for the Celebrated Born and Stewart Steel Ranges.

19 and 21 West Main Street.

She's bound to have

Pearline, this lady. The grocer has just sent her one of the many substitutes for it. You can't see the boy, but he is on his way back to exchange it. If all women were only as careful and determined, there would be less [illegible] [illegible], and Pearline [illegible] would be stopped.

Probably no woman who uses Pearline would take anything else knowingly. But since Pearline [illegible] household word, the ignorant and the careless suffer. The ignorant think that "Pearline" is [illegible] washing-powder; the careless fail to notice that they're getting an inferior article, instead of Pearline.

Pearline

There is Always a Question Before Buying a

Sewing Machine

Which One is The Best?

[illegible] After Giving the Light Running

STANDARD SEWING MACHINE

A Trial, You Will Say,

THE STANDARD.

Call and Examine

STANDARD SEWING MACHINE.

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LE BRUN'S G & G CURE FOR EITHER SEX. This remedy being injected directly to the seat of those diseases of the Genito-Urinary Organs, requires no change of diet. Cure guaranteed in 1 to 3 days. Small plain package, by mail, $1.00. Sold only by [illegible] & [illegible], [illegible] street [illegible].

J. C. PELTIER,

Undertaker and Embalmer.

17 West Wayne Street.

J. F. ZIMMERLY & CO.,

Practical Plumbers,

Gas and Steam Fitters. NO. 18 CALHOUN STREET.

Globe

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We are after you again with our Pickwick System Clothing. No matter how tall, slim, short, stout, large or small that your shape may be, we claim to not only fit you, but to fit you better than your tailors have been doing, as the Pickwick system of hard to fit Clothing has been only perfected after many years' hard study and careful experience. We can fit you in one of this make of Suits or Overcoats at $10, $12.50, $15 or $18. So before going to your tailors and paying them double these prices. Come around and try one of these garments.

The Largest and Most Complete Men's, Boys' and Children's Outfitters in Fort Wayne.

SHOP AND RAIL

Many of the Men in the Factories Suspend Operations.

A [illegible] Day for Some. Rail [illegible] as Reported on the [illegible] is Mostly Closed Before the [illegible].

The Pittsburg shops did not close today as expected they would, but notice was given that all employes who wished to could absent themselves from the works and quite a number of them laid off. The closing of the shops was left to the men who work therein and a canvass revealed the fact that only a small per cent. of the employes cared to lose the time necessary to attend the corner stone exercises and the officials then rescinded the order to suspend operations for the day. The Wabash shops closed, however, with the exception of a few men who were engaged upon some work that could not lay over until tomorrow. The Bass works and the electric works were in operation as usual, but with a reduced force. Other factories about the city were in operation only in part, many of the men being too patriotic to stay away from the meetings down town.

RAIL [illegible]

Engineer C. Sweeney, of the Pittsburg, is sick and off duty.

George Koegel, of the Bass machine shop, is off duty on account of sickness.

E. E. Bastin is the name of a new brakeman on the Nickel Plate road. He commenced work yesterday.

Walter S. Bale has taken a position as clerk in the Lake Shore offices with Agent E. F. Phalley.

Herman Regel, of the Bass works, was called to Elwood, Ind., this morning on business for the firm.

E. A. Barnes, superintendent of the Elektron Cycle works, went down to Plymouth this morning.

J. C. Stewart has returned to his labors after a few days' absence. J. J. Stevens is now taking a few days' rest. Both men are Nickel Plate brakemen.

Mart Dillon, of the Pittsburg lumber yards, was taken ill this morning and had to return to his home.

M. E. Tuttle, a Pennsylvania train dispatcher, went to Chicago this morning to spend the day with friends.

Blacksmith Jones Trythall, of the Pittsburg shops, went to Chicago this morning to spend a couple days with friends.

C. S. Anders has a sprained ankle and will not be able to work for a few days and M. Hayes is off duty on account of sickness. They are Pittsburg firemen.

Passenger Fireman Joseph Ellis, who fell off his engine last Sunday, has about recovered from the injury [illegible] and will resume his run on the road tomorrow.

Nickel Plate Conductor Charles W. Zeigler, of the west end local, is taking a lay off to attend a meeting of the Masons this evening. He will take a degree in that order.

Fred Roembker and Frank Varion, employes of the Pittsburg boiler shop, have recovered from their sickness and this morning returned to work in the shop after a few days absence.

R. F. Miller, of Stony Island, general car foreman of the Nickel Plate, was in the city last evening. Only recently Mr. Miller had his headquarters transferred from Cleveland to Stony Island.

A moonlight alternator and an [illegible] light incandescent machine were among the shipments from the electric works this morning. The former was consigned to Sharpsville and the latter to Malone, N. Y.

Anthony Kelker, the oldest engineer in term of service on the Pittsburg road, has taken a month's vacation, which he will spend with his brother in Denver, Colo. The latter is the round house foreman at Denver of the Denver and Rio Grande road. He formerly resided in this city and for many years ran an engine on the Pittsburg road.

The works of the Anthony Wayne Manufacturing company have been compelled to close to await the arrival of some raw material needed in the manufacture of washing machines. The works are now far behind the orders for machines and this forced shut down is not at all welcome to the men nor members of the firm. It is hoped that the works will be able to resume operations next Monday.

MAY WIN IN 1900.

William C. Whitney Talks of the Democracy.

He Believes the Party Will be United and Win in the Next National Conflict.

New York, Nov. 17.—The Journal and Advertiser today says: In an interview last night Wm. C. Whitney said: "If the democracy be true to itself it will resume control of the nation in 1900." Mr. Whitney was in England on election day; he said he knew too little of the election results to discuss the situation; but he conceded the improvement in democratic conditions and declared the outlook is hopeful for the party. "Restoration of the democracy to power depends on the party itself. If harmony comes it will win. I should say that the tendency of democratic thought is toward a restoration of harmony. To that extent the status of the party as a political organization is improved."

"Does the complete restoration of harmony in the democratic party depend upon a change in the issues upon which its national battle was fought last year?"

"I believe the issues will be changed," replied the ex-secretary. Mr. Whitney declared himself out of politics and would go no deeper into an argument of election results. He did not say, however, that he would not take part in the future battles of the state and national democracy. Although he has held aloof from the councils of the party since the campaign of 1896, his friends understand that his interest in its success has not waned and that he may resume his former share in its leadership when the season is timely.

MANY ARRESTS.

Police of Rio de Janeiro Discover the Plot to Kill the President.

Rio de Janeiro, Nov. 17.—The police, through a confession made to them, have learned that the plot to kill President Moraes is of far greater magnitude than was at first thought. As a result of this confession many new arrests have been made.

Elizabeth, N. J., Dec. 19, 1896.

Ely Bros., Dear Sir:—Please accept my thanks for your favor in the gift of a bottle of Cream Balm. Let me say that I have used it for years and can thoroughly recommend it for what it claims, if directions are followed. Yours truly,

(Rev.) H. W. Hathaway.

No clergyman should be without it. Cream Balm is kept by all druggists. Full size 50c. Trial size 10 cents. We mail it.

Ely Bros.,
56 Warren St., N. Y. City.

Mothers, be sure and use "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for your children while cutting teeth. It is the best remedy of all. [illegible]

The Best Way to Live,

And have you any threatening throat or lung trouble? Change of climate is [illegible].

Write to F. T. Hosley, 43 Griswold St., Detroit, Mich. [illegible]

MISSING PEOPLE.

The Great Mystery Which Surrounds Their Disappearance and What Becomes of Them.

"Scarcely a day passes that we do not read in the newspapers of some man or woman who is reported missing. In the majority of cases these people forsake happy homes without any earthly reason for doing so and their fate often becomes a mystery."

"The cause of these disappearances has excited widespread discussion of late, and some of our best novelists have founded thrilling romances on this strange subject. But no one has yet been able to find an answer to the question, 'What becomes of these missing people.'

"Perhaps the best explanation of the mystery may be found in the words of a New York physician who is a keen observer. According to his theory, these people are sufferers from various diseases of the brain from which they gain no relief. Their surroundings eventually become unbearable to them. In their diseased imagination they fancy everybody is an enemy although surrounded by friends. Driven to desperation, they at last forsake their homes and become wanderers on the face of the earth or else—which is very probable—commit suicide."

"Any person who is not in perfect health is liable to meet with this terrible fate. Even those who fancy themselves strong, well and mentally sound may become unhappy, morose and despairing. The seriousness of these facts should cause every man and woman to stop, consider and see if he or she is really well. There are so many dreadful diseases that come upon the system unaware, that show no symptoms but ruin the life even before we know it. The worst of all troubles of this kind arises from uric acid poison, which, being in the blood, not only causes rheumatism, neuralgia and gout, but often affects the brain or the vital organs. Now, the cause of uric acid in the system or in the blood is because the kidneys are either too weak or too diseased to throw it from the system. When the uric acid is not discharged it remains in the blood, poisons the body and often the mind and causes disease and too frequently death."

"Is it not then surprisingly plain, that in order to avoid nervousness, pain and other worse things, it is necessary to get rid of this uric acid? This can only be done by helping the kidneys, which may have been weakened, to throw it out and that quickly.

You, reader, who scans these pages may be in precisely this condition and yet not realize it, but if you are awakened and realize the sense of these great truths, you must know that there is one great and reliable discovery of the present day that can help you in such a case and that is Warner's Safe Cure. All the columns of this paper could be filled with the grateful statements of men and women, not only in America but all over the world, who have been not alone assisted but absolutely cured by the use of this great modern, scientific remedy. It is pure and pleasant to take, it produces a prompt and agreeable effect, and it furnishes relief whenever used."

WITH CANNON

Austria Will Enforce Redress From Turkey.

Sultan Has Not Yielded the Austrian Demand and Mersina Will be Bombarded Tomorrow.

Vienna, Nov. 17.—The Turkish government not having yielded to the demands of the government of Austria for redress on account of the indignities offered to an Austrian merchant of Mersina, Herr Brazafili, the Austrian ambassador at Constantinople, Baron DeCalice, will leave the Turkish capital and an Austrian war ship will bombard the port of Mersina, Asia Minor, tomorrow, if the demands of Austria are not complied with by noon on Thursday.

Austria demands that the Turkish government order a salute of the Austrian flag, that the Vali of Adana, in which district Mersina is situated be dismissed from his post, and that the Mutessariff or local governor of Mersina be removed. It was announced on Tuesday that the porte had agreed to the demands of Austria, but as cabled to the Associated Press last night, this turned out to be premature and the sultan, buoyed up by the victory of the Turkish troops over those of Greece during the recent war will not, it is believed, yield until the last moment.

Brazafili, who was the agent at Mersina, the port of Adana, of the Austria Lloyd steamship company, was expelled from Mersina last month, because he was suspected, rightly or wrongly, by the Turkish authorities of having intrigued against the government of the sultan. He appealed to the Austrian government, the latter made representations on the subject to the porte and eventually Brazafili was allowed to return to Mersina. But when the Austrian merchants attempted to land, the local municipal officials with the knowledge of the vali of Adana and mutessariff of Mersina, it is claimed, allowed Brazafili to be so grossly maltreated that he was compelled to appeal to the Austrian consul for protection. The latter promptly interfered in behalf of his compatriot and was himself repeatedly insulted. This action upon the part of the authorities and others of Mersina was soon brought to the attention of the Austrian government and caused the latter to insist upon redress, namely the dismissal of the two Turkish officials who were shown to be the most responsible for the indignities heaped upon the Austrian consul and Herr Brazafili and a salute to the Austrian flag by a Turkish fort or war ship. In reply to the strong note of the Austrian government demanding an explanation of the outrages, it declared that Brazafili had incurred the suspicions of the Turkish authorities by befriending fugitive Armenians and by giving them the means of deserting their passports from Mersina on board the vessels of the Austrian Lloyd steamship company. The newspapers of Vienna discuss the incident at length and express the hope the Turkish government recognizing its mistake, will give Austria the satisfaction she insists upon. Austria, in addition to the demands mentioned, will insist on the porte furnishing her with definite assurances respecting other matters, notably the complaints made by the officials of the Austrian company operating the Oriental railroads which have frequently been brought to the attention of the Turkish government.

THE SULTAN WEAKENS.

London, Nov. 17.—A special dispatch from Vienna says that a telegram has been received there from Baron de Calice, the Austrian ambassador at Constantinople, saying that the sultan has declared his willingness to give Australia full satisfaction for the Mersina incidents and in regard to the disputes in connection with the Oriental railroad, growing out of the transportation of Turkish troops during the recent war between Turkey and Greece.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

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CASUALTIES.

A Large Tow Boat Sunk in the Ohio.

[illegible]

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 17.—The tow boat Jim Brown, owned by W. H. Brown & Sons, coal operators, struck the channel pier of the Pennsylvania railroad bridge near Lock No. 2, on the Monongahela river about 2 o'clock this morning and sunk in ten feet of water. The crew of eleven men had narrow escapes, but all were rescued. The boat was built in 1882 and cost $25,000.

Detroit, Mich., Nov. 17.—Berdell Beck's paint factory on Fort street, east, was gutted by fire early this morning. A member of the firm estimates the loss at $100,000—$20,000 on stock and $40,000 each on machinery and building. Spontaneous combustion is believed to have been the cause.

Mexico, Nov. 17.—The vault of the Maximilian cellar collapsed today, burying seventeen persons. Eleven of them have been extricated, but the others are probably dead.

Cleveland, Nov. 17.—A passenger train on the Cleveland, Canton and Southern railway was wrecked this morning. The train was derailed at the approach to a bridge over the Pettibone brook. Two of the passenger coaches rolled over the embankment into the ditch. Sixty persons were aboard, but only three were injured. Miss Grace Chapman, B. S. Bixler and John Kos, all of Chagrin Falls, sustained severe injuries.

WILL NOT ARBITRATE.

Most Operators of Northern Illinois Will Not Treat With Miners.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—The coal operators of Northern Ill., have refused absolutely to arbitrate their differences with the striking miners, and the miners will hold a convention at Streator on Friday to consider what further action shall be taken. A. L. Sweet, of Chicago, one of the two coal operators who responded to a call for a conference with the miners, told the men he believed the operators would be willing to pay a rate uniformly four cents under the scale demanded by the miners, except as regards the Streator price, which is within one and one half cents of the scale asked. Mr. Sweet generally is regarded as the spokesman for the operators, and his words are looked upon as semi-official. Most of the men are firm in their demands for a better settlement, though it is said by some if the operators will make an official offer of the nature indicated by Mr. Sweet, the convention may vote in favor of accepting it.

Miss Bessie Tapp, the daughter of Herman W. Tapp, the well known contractor, celebrated her birthday yesterday by entertaining a number of her little friends and schoolmates. Supper was served at [illegible] o'clock, after which the young folks passed three or four hours in dancing, games and such other amusements as are usual upon such occasions. The guests brought many presents for their fair young hostess.

Miss Louise Porter will entertain the Young Ladies' Missionary circle of the Wayne street M. E. church Friday evening.

TWO HORRORS.

A Town Destroyed by a Hurricane.

Portions of Russia Inundated and [illegible] People Rendered Homeless.

Panama, Nov. 17.—Telegraphic advices from Guayaquil state that the town of Loreto has been destroyed by a hurricane. Only a few scattered dwellings were left standing and it is reported that the loss of life was very heavy.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 17.—It is estimated that about 1,500 persons were rendered homeless by the rising of the waters of the Neva, the flooding of the canals, the suburban islands and the outlying portions of the city, through the fierce wind from the sea which drove the waters up its stream, sweeping away several bridges. When the flood assumed grave proportions, cannons at the fortress were fired [illegible] to [illegible] forests in order to warn the inhabitants of their danger. The police are providing lodging and food for the homeless. A number of ships in the Neva were driven from their moorings by the force of the wind. Only the abatement of the gale last night averted a most terrible catastrophe.

STUDY-HARPER.

Miss Edna E. Study, Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Study, Weds [illegible]

Miss Edna E. Study, the accomplished daughter of Prof. and Mrs. J. N. Study, became the bride of Mr. Joseph D. Harper, of Terre Haute, at 4 o'clock this afternoon. The nuptial ceremony was performed in the presence of immediate friends of the family, at the home of the bride's parents, [illegible] W. Wayne street. Rev. Alexander W. [illegible], of the Presbyterian church, officiated. [illegible] with the [illegible] Episcopal service [illegible] guests from abroad were [illegible] Harper, of St. Louis, and Mr. Walter Jones, of Richmond, Ind., the former serving as the groom's attendant. A luncheon was served after the service. Mr. and Mrs. Harper will leave this evening at 6:30, over the Wabash, for Terre Haute, where they will reside. Mr. Harper is an instructor at the Rose Polytechnic institute at that place.

Mrs. Harper had made many warm friends during her short residence here, whose congratulations and good wishes will follow her and her husband.

Henry J. Dearett, of Chicago, is here visiting his family.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

WANTED.

WANTED—[illegible]

WANTED—[illegible]

WANTED—A good girl for general housework. Apply at No. [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible]

WANTED—[illegible]

WANTED—[illegible]

WANTED—[illegible]

WANTED—Salesmen [illegible] Brown Brothers Co., Chicago.

WANTED—[illegible]

WANTED—Horses to winter at the stock [illegible] Farm, [illegible] Sentinel.

WANTED—I would like the [illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—[illegible]

WANTED—[illegible] Michigan avenue, Chicago, Ill.

WANTED—Are you in need of money? If so go to L. J. Libbing & Co., No. 26 East Main street, where you can get loans on watches, diamonds, jewelry, bicycles, sewing machines, revolvers, etc. You can buy unredeemed goods cheap. Good used and heating stoves and all kinds of secondhand goods at a bargain.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A furnished front room. Reference required, at 86 W. Main st.

FOR RENT—A six room cottage at [illegible] W. Wayne street. Inquire at 172 W. Wayne street.

FOR RENT—House of seven rooms on East Taber street; modern improvements. Inquire [illegible] Lumber yard.

FOR RENT—[illegible] suitable for offices now occupied by Dr. [illegible], Calhoun street. Apply at Sentinel office.

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms, [illegible] Berry street, one block east of postoffice and opposite city hall.

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished front rooms with bath room, suitable for light housekeeping. Apply at [illegible] West Jefferson street.

FOR RENT—Three houses [illegible]

FOR RENT—Two [illegible] houses, No. 2 and [illegible]

FOR RENT—Eight room house with bath [illegible] Creighton avenue, opposite Williams park. Apply to [illegible]

FOR RENT—The elegant [illegible] room house No. [illegible] Riverside avenue [illegible]

FOR RENT—House No. [illegible] W. DeWald St., [illegible]

FOR RENT—Second floor No. 21 East Berry street, Tri-State building, three rooms, heating, gas, electric light. Rooms newly decorated. Each accessible from hall or from each other. Rent reasonable. Inquire [illegible]

FOR RENT—Dwellings: No. 21 W. Creighton ave., [illegible]

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Home bakery, good business, [illegible] For information apply at No. [illegible] street.

FOR SALE—A complete outfit of [illegible] tools cheap. For particulars inquire at [illegible] cor. Clay and Creighton Ave.

FOR SALE—Lots, Fairfield avenue, between Creighton and DeWald, [illegible] Address, [illegible] Box 44.

FOR SALE—Big bargains in real estate; [illegible] large farms for sale or exchange; [illegible]

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—[illegible]

LOST.

LOST—A black mink fur. Finder please return to [illegible] East Wayne street and receive reward.

LOST—In vicinity of Hoagland school, a child's white fur collar. Finder will please return to [illegible] W. Creighton ave.

PROFESSIONAL.

DOCTOR MARY WEEKS,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

Office and Residence 35 Madison Street. Specialty—Diseases of Women. Telephone [illegible] Office hours [illegible]

DR. [illegible] Makes a specialty of treating [illegible] diseases and has a new discovery for the treatment of catarrh [illegible]

To the Young Face

[illegible] Pozzoni's Complexion Powder [illegible]

The CALIFORNIA LIMITED Santa Fe Route

Twice a week between Chicago and Los Angeles. Pullman palace sleepers, Buffet Smoker and through Dining car managed by Mr. Fred Harvey, also Pullman [illegible] between St. Louis and Los Angeles in connection with Wabash R. R. via Kansas City. Only first-class tickets honored. Time from Chicago 72 hours, from St. Louis [illegible] hours and from New York [illegible] [illegible]

The Rosy Freshness

And a velvety softness of the skin is invariably obtained by those who use Pozzoni's Complexion Powder.

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THE REASON

You can buy Goods of us cheaper than elsewhere is because we are satisfied with a smaller profit than most merchants; and second, because we purchased our fall and winter stock early last July, when merchandize was at its lowest price. Since then there has been a steady advance in the price of goods, leaving us in a position to give our patrons special advantages.

MEN'S SUITS.

We Can Give you as good a suit for $15 as you can get for $20 to $22 elsewhere. The neatest, newest and noblest fancy worsted suits.

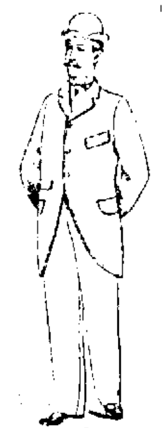
We Can Give you your choice from twenty lines of suits at $15, that are equal to any $18 and $20 suits in the city. Fancy worsted, scotches, plaids, checks, pin stripes.

We Can And do give you remarkable values in $12.50 suits, equal in every respect to $15 and $16 suits, made and trimmed in the latest style.

We Can And will give you at $10 a line of suits to select from that are better than any $12 or $14 suits in the city. All latest designs, strictly all wool, 25 distinct designs.

We Can Give you at $8 an elegant line of strictly all wool, fast colored suits—nobby and neat, handsomely made.

We Can Give you at $6 a nobby all wool suit; a good suit at $5; a strong one at $4, and a neat suit at $3.50.



YOUNG MEN'S SUITS.

WE CAN give you as good a suit at $12 as you will have to pay $15 for elsewhere. The newest things in fancy worsted.

WE CAN and do give you special bargains in suits at $10 equal in shape, make and fit to the best tailor made garments.

WE CAN and propose to give you at $8 a line of special values, fully worth $10, new, nobby, and strictly all wool.

WE CAN and will give you at $6, twenty lines of the best possible values for the money, strictly all wool, fast colors.

WE CAN and will give you special values at $5, $4, $3.50 and $3 in suits. Try them.

CHILDREN'S SUITS.

WE CAN and do offer you at $5 the very best the market affords, equal to any $6 or $7 suits in the city.

WE CAN give you at $4 the best line of [illegible] suits in the city, styles by the dozen, worth fully $5.50.

WE CAN give you at $3, lines of suits, new, nobby, dressy, handsome, stylish. Fully thirty styles.

WE CAN give you at $2, suits that are worth fully $3. These are great values, strictly all wool, fast colors.

WE CAN give you real bargains in strictly all wool suits at $2.25, $2.50, $2 and $2.

WE CAN give you more than your money's worth at $1.75, $1.50, $1.

MEN'S OVERCOATS.

We Can Give you the nobbiest finest overcoat made, equal to any $25 overcoat in the city in cloth, cut, make, trimmings, at $20.

We Can Give at $16.50 the latest thing in fancy imported cheviots and nigger-heads, that other firms are asking $18 and $20 for.

We Can And do give you at $15, a line to select from that has never been equaled in the city. Kerseys, melton, tweeds, frets, cheviots, chinchilla—not one of them worth less than $17.

We Can And will give you at $12 an elegant line of overcoats in all the latest shades, worth fully $15.

We Can And propose to give you special bargains at $10. This is a popular price, and we propose to make it more popular by offering a line of overcoats worth $12 and $13, for $10.

We Can And will give a fast color, strictly all wool overcoat at $8, black, blue, brown, kersey, frets, or meltons.

We Can Give you special bargains in overcoats at $7, $6, $5, $4. Try them.

YOUNG MEN'S OVERCOATS.

WE CAN give you an elegant line of overcoats at $12—the finest in the house.

WE CAN and will give you at $8 a line of overcoats that are corkers—newest, nobbiest in the market.

WE CAN and do offer you at $6, twenty lines of strictly all wool, fast colored garments worth not less than $8.

WE CAN give you special values in overcoats, at $5, $4 and $3.

CHILDREN'S OVERCOATS.

WE CAN and will give you at $4, the best little overcoat made, regular price of these garments are $5.50.

WE CAN give you the latest thing made in overcoats or reefers at $3. These lines are special bargains.

WE CAN and will give you a magnificent line to select from at $4. Newest, nobbiest dressy, stylish garments.

WE CAN and desire to call attention to the special bargains we are offering at $3.

WE CAN give you special bargains at $2.75, $2.50, $2.00. A fine blue reefer at $2.00.

WE CAN give you more than your money's worth at $1.75, $1.50, $1.25.

SMOKING JACKETS—The ladies are invited to examine our immense line of smoking jackets. The finest and most extensive line in the city.

FRIEND'S CLOTHING STORE,

Calhoun & Berry Sts.

Misses' Outer Garments.

We are going to sell about 150 Misses Coats and Jackets—complete in all sizes and colors with rightness of styles and richness to recommend them—in sizes 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 and 14 years, at

$3.50 to $8.00.

Beautifully trimmed with braid, velvet and fur in newest shapes.

Another big lot of those handsome 20 inch Pattern Pillows just in. Make your selections. Designs and colorings handsome. **50c** each.

At The Linen Counter.

Beautiful novelties in Fancy Linens.
Antique Mats in all sizes—7c to $1.00 each.
The new Battenberg pieces $1.00 to $6.50 each.
Scarfs, Squares, Doylies. The new Wash Cover in all sizes.
This Department will be an interesting one to Women contemplating work for the holidays.

Brand A FILO FLOSS—This best Floss will be found here in every wanted shade. There's no Floss its equal.

Butterick Patterns and Delineators for December in. Call and get a free Sheet.

Root & Company.

Today at Thing's.

Women's Rubbers	25c
Misses' Rubbers	15c
Men's Rubbers	35c
Men's Rubber Boots	$1.99
Boys' Rubber Boots	$1.50

THE BIG STORE,

32 Calhoun St, :-: Large Red Boot.

WHY NOT BUY THE BEST AND BE SATISFIED

We have it in the Packard Piano and Organ, and stand ready at any time to prove our claim a just one.

We can give you MORE PIANO AND ORGAN FOR THE MONEY than you can get elsewhere.

If you cannot afford to buy a Packard at the prices we are getting for them, we have others AT PRICES YOU CAN AFFORD TO PAY, which are better value for the money than you can get elsewhere.

If you want to get the most for your money, come and see us.

PACKARD PIANO AND ORGAN COMPANY,
RETAIL STORE. :-: 120 CALHOUN ST.

Hanker's Dancing Academy

[illegible] E. E. Wayne St. Beginners, Wednesday at 7 p. m. Advanced, Tuesday at 8. [illegible] Children's class, Saturday afternoon, 2:30. Special attention given the waltz. Private lessons given in ball room, stage and [illegible] dancing. For particulars call or address.

219 E. Wayne St.

MONEY TO LOAN On real estate or personal security. C. F. PFEIFFER, Rooms 6-7, Bass Blk. 3tf

The Ladies' society of Bethany Presbyterian church will give a mush and milk social at the church Wednesday evening. Everybody invited. 15t3

Get a picture of the New Court House to send to your friends. Size, 22 by 28; printed on enamel paper and in tubes ready for mailing. Price, 10c. THE JOURNAL CO., 43 & 45 E. Main St.

Go to G. Schmidt's, 70 E. Main street, for your fall suit. New patterns now in. Fit guaranteed. 3tf

Every smoker will tell you that the "Eclipse" is the finest 5c cigar sold in town.

Every man in the parade today smoked the famous "Eclipse" 5c cigar.

Dyspepsia, Heartburn, Sour Stomach [illegible]

A. C. COCKE, Druggist.

GO TO THE...
E. & R. EASTERN SHOE REPAIRING CO.,
Where you can get your shoes repaired while you wait. Men's half soles and heels, 50c. All work guaranteed. Give us a call.
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CONTRACTOR.
Cement Work and Masonry in all branches.
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Has moved his Office and Residence to
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Hours—10-11 a. m.; 2-3 and 7-8 p. m.

SAVE YOUR MONEY
by Depositing it With the
Allen County Loan & Savings Association,
32 East Berry Street.
Try our New Plan. [illegible]
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Extraordinay Selling

OF

Jackets and Capes.

We are doing the largest Cloak business in our history and the reason is so apparent that it is not surprising. We offer excellent qualities and stylish garments at popular prices. Every Coat or Cape you buy of us can be depended upon as being the very best value and the latest style.

Today we show about 50 new things in

Ladies' and Misses' Jackets

That are strictly up-to-date. They came by today's express.

We are selling a sample line of Jackets, mostly all Blacks, and worth from $10.00 to $15.00.

AT **$4.98** EACH.

DUNN & TAFT,

54 Calhoun Street.

The Evening Sentinel.
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 17, 1897.

OUR TELEPHONES.

Business Office	No. 172.
Editorial Rooms	No. 660.

The Weather.

Washington, Nov. 17.—For Indiana: Partly cloudy and warmer tonight and Thursday; southerly winds.

NEWS NOTES.

John Baker, of Montpelier, is in the city the guest of relatives.

Mrs. Henry Colerick will return this evening from Indianapolis.

Dr. J. K. Geary and family of Cosme, are visiting here today.

The Tuxe club will entertain friends tonight at Vogely's hall.

Mrs. A. A. Harris is expected home from New York city tomorrow.

Dr. W. H. Myers was at Pierceton yesterday on professional business.

Superintendent C. D. Law went to Denver yesterday to visit his family.

Miss Mulqueen's advance dancing class will not meet next Thursday evening.

Miss Schade, of the European School of Music, has returned from Chicago.

The Duo Decimo club is being entertained this afternoon by Mrs. Mossman.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Van Sweringen are entertaining Mrs. Charles Fellows and son.

Miss Mary Lincoln has returned from a visit of several months in Portland, Maine.

H. H. Geiger left for Lafayette yesterday in the interest of the Electric corporation.

Edward F. Eltz returned today from Cleveland, Ohio, where he has been visiting his parents.

The general offices of the Findlay, Fort Wayne and Western railway were moved to Findlay yesterday.

Mrs. John Landenberger entertained a few of her unmarried school friends at dinner last evening.

Mesdames Breeding, White, Chapman and Reynolds, of Warsaw, are the guests of Miss Nellie Nutt, of South Harrison street.

G. B. Shivers, accompanied by his wife and children, returned yesterday from Englewood, where they had been visiting friends.

The ladies of the B. S. S. club and a number of their friends were entertained at the home of Mrs. Frank Poole, yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Esther Taylor, of Chicago, accompanied by Miss Grace Smith, have arrived in the city. Mrs. Taylor is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Smith.

Fred Hoffman has gone to Plainfield, N. J., to attend the wedding of Miss Kilmer, whose brother has been the guest of Mr. Hoffman in this city several times.

Miss Grace Hogan will entertain this evening at cards in compliment to Miss Hays, of Crestline, Ohio. The guests will include the members of the S. of M. A. club.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Lackey will take place Thursday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the residence, 58 Maumee road, and at 9 o'clock from St. Mary's Catholic church.

George Walkerton the Wabash engineer, accompanied by his brother Anson, and his sisters, Jennie and Lillie, left yesterday for Denver, Col., where they will reside permanently.

Mrs. W. W. Spaulding, the well-known dairywoman, was taken with a severe attack of muscular rheumatism last night and suffered intensely for a few hours. She is resting easier today, though still quite sick.

Rev. E. F. Albertson, the pastor of Trinity M. E. church, is conducting a series of revival meetings. The singing is by a large chorus choir, led by G. L. Wefel. Rev. C. C. Cissell was present and assisted in the services last night. The public is cordially invited.

Evangelist Dorris preached a strong sermon last night. The service was well attended and great interest was manifest in his subject. He will deliver another one of his strong sermons tonight, and especial mention is made of the sermon for Thursday night. The meetings will close Friday night.

Hams, Shoulders and Bacon Down.

Eggs Down to Dozen.

Best Sugar Cured Hams, 9½c lb.
Best Sugar Cured Shoulders, 6½c lb.
Best Sugar Cured Bacon, 8½c lb.
Fresh Country Eggs, dozen, 16c.
Best Country Roll Butter, 22c lb.
Best Yellow Onions, 15c peck.
Fruit House.

5c straight and equal to a 10c cigar—Graber's "Eclipse." Every first-class dealer sells them.

Potatoes and Flour.—No Advance in Price With Us.

We have just received three car loads Michigan Hebron potatoes the best stock that we received this season. Large, smooth and mealy, 55c bushel. Potatoes have advanced in Michigan 10c bushel—but we will not advance as long as our supply lasts. Best lay in your winter supply now while you have a chance to purchase them at the low price.

All Best City Flour, $4.80 bbl.

South Whitley Mills Flour, their best grade, $4.60 barrel. Every sack warranted.

New Buckwheat, 25c sack.

New Maple Syrup. Very best, $1 gallon.

Fruit House.

WELL TOLD

Was the Story of the Accused Mrs. Walkup.

Judge, Jurors and Lawyers Weep as She Proceeds With Her Narrative and at the End She is Acquitted.

Emporia, Kas., Nov. 17.—The death in Chicago of John B. Ketcham, shortly after marrying Mabel Estella Wallace, the widow of John R. Walkup, the man for whose murder she was tried here several years ago, recalls the sensational ending of the case in which Mrs. Walkup's powerful testimony secured an acquittal just as everything seemed to be going against her. The prosecution claimed that Mrs. Walkup had purchased arsenic while en route to Emporia on her wedding trip and that she purchased quantities of the poison in Emporia. The sentiment of the town was for conviction. The defense did not deny that Walkup was poisoned with arsenic, but said he took an overdose while taking the poison for medicine. The climax of the case was reached when Mrs. Walkup was placed on the stand. She was very beautiful and well schooled and before she finished giving testimony the lawyers, jurymen and judge wept and the stenographer's eyes were blinded so that he could not see to write. The girl who had been befriended only by one man had captured the hearts of all who were not directly interested and they were ready to swear that she was innocent of the heinous crime laid at her door. A verdict of acquittal was returned. Shortly after the trial Mrs. Walkup left Emporia and very little has been heard of her. The three children of Mr. Walkup all live in Emporia. They are Mrs. John Martin, wife of the son of ex-United States Senator Martin; Mrs. Harry Hood, whose husband is a son of Major Hood and a very wealthy and prominent stock man, and W. R. Walkup, a farmer.

Chicago, Nov. 17.—Relatives of the late John B. Ketcham will contest his will, if such an instrument is in existence, on the ground that he was not only of unsound mind at the time he may have signed it, but for ten months previous. Ketcham's two brothers and two sisters will also deny that their brother was legally married to Minnie Wallace Walkup.

They will claim that he was entirely incapable of making any kind of a contract at the time of the alleged marriage, or indeed, for nearly a year previous. Attorney James E. Purnel, who has charge of the case for the Ketchams, says he has abundant proof that John B. Ketcham has been mentally unsound for almost a year, and that there has been no proof of a marriage with Mrs. Walkup offered by the alleged wife.

The attorney has already served notice on the Illinois Trust and Savings bank to restrain Mrs. Walkup from having access to the safety box in which the dead clubman kept his securities. Attorney Purnel will also notify the court that the will will be contested as soon as filed. Mrs. Walkup's butler, Joe Keller, has suddenly become a very important factor in the pending litigation.

Keller, according to his story, accompanied John Ketcham and Mrs. Walkup to Milwaukee on September 24, and was a witness to the ceremony which made them man and wife. Rev. Mr. Roberts, of Milwaukee, who performed the ceremony, opens up rather startling possibilities by saying when shown a photograph of Keller, that the picture much more resembled the man whom he married to Mrs. Walkup than did the picture of John B. Ketcham.

Several of the butler's prominent features, including a small mustache, which was not a peculiarity of Mr. Ketcham, were carefully noted by the Rev. Mr. Roberts as common to both Keller and the bridegroom of September 24. The butler had little to say on this subject, but volunteered much information concerning the events of the wedding trip.

He claimed that Ketcham and Mrs. Walkup went to a Milwaukee hotel, and hurried from there to the parsonage, and that Mr. Ketcham's face was not wrapped up in any way. The Rev. Mr. Roberts says that the bridegroom's face was partly muffled in a shawl, not, however, concealing the mustache. As to this phase of the situation, however, neither Mr. Purnel nor Mr. Ketcham's relations have anything to say. The attorney would neither affirm nor deny the statement that the pending contest may devolve upon the question as to whether John B. Ketcham or the butler, Joe Keller, was the bridegroom on September 24.

Women Should Remember

THAT

Lydia E. Pinkham's Liver Pills

are specially prepared to act in harmony with the female system. They cure *Constipation* and *Sick Headache*, resulting from causes peculiar to women.

25 cents. All Druggists.

BAGNIO RAIDED.

Captain Borgman and Officers Arrest Inmates of a Disreputable Place.

Captain Borgman and a posse of officers made a descent last night on a bawdy house on East Columbia street near Clinton street and arrested four women and two men. Minnie Miller, Ida Hildenbrand, Fanny Sheehan and John Smith put up a deposit of $15.50 which they forfeited this morning by their non appearance in police court.

Oscar Johnson and Clara Young were before the mayor who fined them each $5 and costs in default of which they were committed.

George Beach, a train jumper, arrested by Detective Neely was discharged with orders to leave the city at once.

Mrs. Margaret Tribolet, of Bluffton, Ind., and Mrs. Harper, of Paulding, Ohio, are visiting their sister, Mrs. E. Zurbaugh, of 420 South Broadway.

Arnold's Bromo Celery. The best remedy in the market for headaches. 10cts. For sale by Strous & Pellens.

Strangers in town ask for the best cigar and invariably get a Graber's "Eclipse" 5c cigar.

The Ladies' society of Bethany Presbyterian church will give a mush and milk social at the church Wednesday evening. Everybody invited. 15t3

NOV. 17, 18, 19 AND 20

We will give a handsome picture or solid oak stand free with one pound of tea or one pound of baking powder or $1.00 worth of coffee.

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102 Calhoun St.
A. W. OSTRANDER, Mgr. 16t2

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For Cast Off Clothing. Please notify me by postal card and I will call. N. FITZGERALD, 76 East St. 9 29tf

The finest material for the least money is the rule when you purchase your fall suit from G. Schmidt, Merchant Tailor, 70 E. Main St. 3tf

Everything marked down at Mrs. Ed Erickson's Sacrific Sale, commencing Tuesday morning. 84 Calhoun St. 15t2

F. J. Graber's "Eclipse" 5c cigar is the finest in town. Everybody smokes them.

BROWN & PURCELL

Purchase the Popular Gordon Cafe.

This morning at 8 o'clock, Messrs. Brown & Purcell, proprietors of the Rich Hotel, assumed control of the well known Gordon Cafe, having purchased the business from the Gordon Bros. Mr. Brown will continue to manage the Rich hotel, while Mr. Purcell will look after the interests of the new place of business. The new proprietors purpose making a number of improvements in this already handsome restaurant, principal among which will be the fitting up of private dining rooms on the second floor and putting an addition in the rear for kitchen purposes. The reputation which these gentlemen bear as caterers will assure the continuance of the popularity of this well known cafe.

THE BOSTON STORE.

SPECIAL BARGAIN WEEK!

The Following are a Few of the Many Bargains we are Offering this Week.

75c Lace Curtains, worth $1.00.
$1.00 Lace Curtains, worth $1.25.
$1.85 Chenille Curtains, worth $2.50.
$2.50 Tapestry Curtains, worth $3.25.
75c Bed Spreads, worth $1.00.
95c Bed Spreads, worth $1.25.
69c Ladies' Wrappers, worth $1.00.
95c Ladies' fleece lined Wrappers, worth $1.25.
75c Ladies' Kid Gloves in all the new shades, worth $1.00.
39c Ladies' Corsets, worth 50c.
50c Ladies' Corsets, worth 75c.
Special Bargains in Ladies' Underwear.
Special Bargains in Gents' Underwear.
New Plaids at 12½c, worth 17c.
New Plaids at 25c, worth 35c.
25c All Wool Novelty Dress Goods, worth 35c.
40-inch All Wool Serge, at 37½c, worth 50c.
46-inch All Wool Serges at 50c, worth 75c.
5c Outing in dark and light shades.
7c Outing reduced from 8c.
5c best Apron Ginghams.
Gingham Aprons, 2 for 25c.

Do Your Trading at The Boston Store, Our Bargains are Great Money Savers.

WM. HAHN & CO.,

THE BOSTON STORE.

The Fair.

We are full and running over with Bargains in every department.

Dress Goods all Prices and Cheap.

We have a large line of Ladies' Dress Skirts from $1.00 to $6.00. Very desirable.

Bed Blankets for 45c. None can beat them.

Bed Comforts, a large line and at low prices.

Millinery.

We have a large line of Fall and Winter Millinery, and cheap. See our 50c Sailor Hat, no one equals it in price. Look at our stock of trimmed Hats and Bonnets before you buy. We can suit you in style and prices.

CLOTHING We are offering some good values in Men's and Boys' Clothing, Knee Suits from 49c to $4. Men's Suits, all prices from $2.50 to $12. Look at our $2.50 Overcoat and $5.00 Beaver, none better. We can beat the world on Duck Coats.

The best fleece lined Underwear for 50c, good, for 25c.

A good Jersey Overshirt for 39c.

If you want a hat or caps, come and see us. We have the best 50 and 95c hat to be offered by any one. Gloves and mittens, all prices, from 5c to $1. See if we are not headquarters on Mittens.

Examine our 98c Brogan shoes for men. Examine our 98c heavy Shoes for men. The best $1.25 Ladies' shoe in the city. Look at our Ladies' heavy shoe for $1.00.

Glassware and crockery cheap. Cups and saucers, 25c set. Table Lamps 25c complete, Chimneys, 3c, Tumblers 2c, 100 Piece Decorated Dinner Set, $5.50, 4 Cakes Buttermilk Soap, 10c.

For Bargains in Everything You want to Buy, Come and See Us.

The Fair,

31 E. Berry St. - 62 and 64 Clinton St.

Sam, Pete & Max
CLOTHIERS.
58 CALHOUN ST.

THIS GREAT CLOTHING STORE

Is a store to be trusted in every sense of the word. The people of Fort Wayne and Northern Indiana long ago learned that what Sam, Pete & Max said could be relied upon absolutely—and why? Simply because we tell the truth in our "ads," and in the store, about everything we have to sell. Wild efforts to secure business by exaggerated advertising does not have the effect desired by those who practice such methods. Sam, Pete & Max hold their heads above them all, in being successful, progressive, straightforward and in the establishment of a low price system, which prevails throughout the entire year.

Overcoats Top Coats Great Coats Ulsters.

Sam, Pete & Max's garments, every one—Sam, Pete & Max's prices, every time—that combination means the best fabrics, the best trimmings, the best styles and the lowest prices always.

KERSEYS FRIEZES BEAVERS WORSTEDS **$10.00** Long Coats Short Coats Ulsters.

Made and trimmed in a very superior manner. You'll find them with Italian linings, with farmer satin linings, with worsted linings, with cassimere linings. You'll also find them equal to any $13.00 Overcoat you ever saw.

$8.50 KERSEYS

Overcoats for the masses—blacks, blues and browns—cut in modest style, good length, strictly all-wool, made in regular, stout and long sizes. Sewed with silk, splendid linings, $12.00 coats for $8.50.

ROYAL KERSEYS $15.00

No such Overcoats in town for the price. We know it. You'll know it too, if you investigate. Anybody not deformed can get a perfect fit and any length coat they want. Colors—black, blue or brown. Plain seams, lap seams or strap seams, Italian, farmer satin or worsted lining. Silk over-shoulders if you want.

FREIZES CHINCHILLAS SHETLAND BEAVER Ulsters.

The cold wind makes you want them. Our prices make them easy to get. Good Ulsters, all-wool, $7.50, better at $10, $12 and $15, and you can't match them in Indiana.

SUITS FOR BUSINESS OR DRESS WEAR

About 400 suits came in during the past week that should have been here three to six weeks ago. Some of the swellest things we selected are among them. If you have been waiting to see something that just suits you, come in, we have it.

MEN'S $15.00 CHEVIOT AND WORSTED SUITS.

A class of fabrics and the sort of tailoring usually found in high class made-to-order suits, for which you have to pay your tailor $25 or $30. You won't do it again, though, if you take a look at this line. Regular, long or stout sizes of any kind of a pattern you like.

$10.00 SUITS.

Garments of greater value than anything ever offered for less than $12.00 in Indiana. Checks, plaids and overplaids, as well as plain shades, excellent trimmings, made inside and outside as good as tailors make them. They'll fit you. You'll like them. They'll give satisfaction.

CHEAP SUITS vs. LOW PRICE SUITS.

Our low priced suits are not "cheap" suits. They're good suits cheap. At $5.00 and $6.00 we show many lines of nobby and plain all wool cheviots, etc., well made, well lined, good fitters and good wearers. If you want a low priced suit come here—don't take chances on a suit that has "cheapness" as its only recommendation.

YOUNG MEN'S SUITS.

The young fellows, 14 to 19 years of age, find ours the most popular line to choose from and have materially assisted in boosting November business to the point it has reached.

Suit $5, $7.50, $10.

THE LITTLE MEN

Are helping our November business, and why shouldn't they? No store shows such a variety of fine garments for boys, and at no place can such excellent qualities be found at low prices. Then every boy gets a coaster or a home study black board with his knee pant suit.

GOOD SUITS $2.50.

So good in fact, we ought to get $3.00 or $3.50 for them, but we'd rather do a large business at a small margin than do half as much and make the same profit.

FINE SUITS $5.00.

Just the swellest and nobbiest suits obtainable—nobby fabrics, swell styles, durable making and trimming—for all kinds of boys and all ages.

NOBBY REEFERS.

Every boy and his mother thinks he must have a Reefer. He can have it, too, for so little money you'll hardly miss it.

CHINCHILLAS 3 to 8 years		**$1.50**
ASTRAKHANS 3 to 8 years		**$3.00**
KERSEYS CHINCHILLAS ASTRAKHANS BEAVERS	4 to 8 years	**$3.50 to $5.00**

All the "worth more" kind.

Sam, Pete & Max

YOU MUST

Have warm underwear—Indiana's winter demands it. See the big stock we show—note the prices. Pay a little money and "get inside" a suite of it. They're going fast—we can't replace them except at an advance—but now—

NATURAL FLEECE RIBBED CAMEL HAIR. 49c

Might get 65c and 75c for them, but this price satisfies us; the price will satisfy you.

FINER GOODS 89c.

Handsome Derby ribbed pure wool. Fine Camel hair. Pure natural wool. Extra heavy all wool fleeced. A wide range of fancy mixtures and effects. Every garment perfect, no seconds.

Our lines of finest underwear is complete and includes such famous makes as "Staley's" and "Holroyd's." Modest prices we assure you.

HATS AND CAPS.

Our hat department is filled with the choicest styles in headwear for men, boys and children. Prices right, too. Winter caps for boys in great variety. Warm caps. See them.

CRUSH FEDORAS.

Some also in black.
They are new.
For Men, $1.75, $2.00 and $2.50.
All are the "worth more" kind.

SAM, PETE & MAX,

58 Calhoun Street, :-: Fort Wayne, Ind.

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WE MAKE LOANS IN SUMS of $10, $15, $20, $25 and upwards on Furniture, Pianos, Horses, Wagons, etc.

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Everything left in your possession and have the use of both money and goods.

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You can do it more successfully and more reasonably at the Foster Furniture Co.'s than anywhere else.

Everything artistic and up-to-date.

Specially fine pieces of Furniture, bought of us, will not be duplicated, so that customers may rest assured that others will not have what they have. This is rightly a great consideration with everybody.

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[illegible]

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The liveliest and Jolliest Farce of the day. Season extended 16 nights at Hoyt's Theater, New York City.
With Original cast including
OTIS HARLAN, [illegible]
The Latest Catchy Music. Newest Specialties. Everything bright, new and up to the Hoyt Standard.
"One Long and Continuous Laugh."
Prices—25c, 50c, 75c and $1.00.
Sale of seats Monday.

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